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OSWEGO, N. Y., March 11.—The blizzard has complete possession of this town. All railroads are blocked. There are no mails and the wires are down. Nearly all business has stopped.

Watterson on Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—Henry Watterson in an authorized interview at the Richelieu today virtually called upon Cleveland to withdraw from the race for the presidential nomination. Watterson said. "The nomination of the ex-president will be suicidal for the democratic party. Hill, too, he believed, had dug his own political grave in New York state and he regarded the district there as practically unconcilable. The party, he said, must come west for a candidate or seek him in either of the three states of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania or Ohio."

Watterson said: "He is the best tariff reformer as a tariff reformer but he is no better than a dozen who have an equal. Acts with him to public the liver. In the face of the pernicious Miles' Pills tation would be bad taste, and I have so tion. Unequaled for his sense of children, 25 cts. or that I take doses, 25 cts. will in due Bros, Drug Store. 's name.

FOUR MEN IN BATTLE ARRAY.

One Fight Did Not Do So They Had Another.

WHITE-BURG, Ky., March 11.—A pitched battle took place yesterday forenoon between four persons. J. L. Asher, a well known man in that section, and Mr. Pollick had a dispute, which resulted in a fight. Neither was seriously injured.

The forenoon skirmish did not quiet the matter, but tended to add fuel to the fire, as Asher called to his aid one Coombs, and Pollick called on Dick Williams. Each received word from the other that matters must be settled.

The four started from their homes toward the same spot. When 200 yards apart a halt was made, but they soon closed up the space. The signal was made and the firing began. Forty shots were exchanged. A ball from the gun of Williams finally went home. It struck Asher in the left breast an inch above his nipple and penetrated the body. He died instantly. Much excitement prevails in that section. There was a woman in it.

He is Consistent.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 11.—Referring to the charge made in his Fort Worth speech by Judge Clark to the effect that Judge Reagan had at one time during his career as a congressman been opposed to the regulation of railroads by a commission, the judge began by saying that his position on that subject was either misunderstood or wrongfully set forth. The blunder in this case was no less egregious than in the charge of his attorneyship for eight years of a railroad. The facts about his opposition to the commission idea were these: In the Forty-seventh congress it was thought proper to make some sort of a response to the popular demand for a law to regulate railroads. Speaker Keifer framed the committee of thirteen on commerce in such a manner that twelve of them were at heart opposed to any effective mode of regulation. Out of several bills offered, the committee adopted the Henderson bill, an analysis of which shows that it was nothing more than a tub thrown to a whale—a mere sham. It conferred no power whatever on the three commissioners proposed by it, simply requiring them to investigate and hear complaints against the roads which they had no power to remedy and could only report to congress. The bill seems to have been a mere makeshift, designed for no other purpose than to postpone definite and positive action. Judge Reagan was a member of the committee that adopted the bill, and the only member, he says, that favored regulation, and therefore strongly opposed to it, as were all those members of the house who favored regulation. Every man in the house, said the judge, who was a recognized enemy of regulation, favored the Henderson bill which was ultimately snowed under because it was known to be a sham and a fraud. "That," said Judge Reagan, "is the sort of a commission law that I opposed, and that is all the truth there is in the charge that I ever opposed the regulation of railroads by a commission that was a regulation in fact and not in name."

The Craze for Office.

[Coleman's Rural World.]

The craze for public office is one that its victims can no more explain than can the man who is addicted to morphine, whisky, faro or horses. And yet there is not a well-to do man in St. Louis who can say that he acquired his competency by holding office. The streets of St. Louis and corridors of the public buildings every day show a pitiful array of political wrecks. Men who have occupied judicial positions for years hang about the police courts, and eke out a precarious living An ex county treasurer is a hostler in a street car stable. Another ex-president of the county court carries a water inspector's key. Other members of the old "county court ring," which made its millions, are glad to fill minor clerical positions. An ex-sheriff of two terms and the most popular man of his day, hold an inspectors job in the health department. Another man who made the department what it is, at the end of 20 years is a subordinate under a man he would not have employed as a nurse in one of the hospitals. Another court official who, during his 10 years of office gave away $20,000 and spent as much more over city barns, today begs dimes that he may safely approach a free lunch. The man who organized the whisky ring was recently buried upon the charity of his friends. It is a long, sad list, that space prevents the detailof, but it seems to carry no lesson with it, as men by the hundreds continue to throw away good business and high social positions to stand the brief hour of a party favorite and then become a member in the ranks of the "has beens."

HORSE SHOW AT PLANO.

Blood Stock on Exhibition at the Driving Club's Park.

PLANO, Tex., March 12.—Several hundred persons witnessed the show of harness and saddle horses here this afternoon, which took place on the grounds of the Plano driving club.

The following horses were exhibited: Baythorn 8200, owned by Stanley & Mendenhall; Patchen Red, owned by George W. Bowman; Jewell, Stovall & Browning owners; Tom Garza, owned by A. H. Fortner; Sorrel Glencoe, owned by Sam Morris; Dillard Dudley, owned by Campbell & Caldwell; Harry, owned by John McIlvain; Edmond, owned by T. K. Blewett; George, owned by Sam Floyd of Richardson; Peterson, owned by T. K. Blewett; Joe Miller, Jr., owned by J. E. Matheney; Charlie Morris, owned by Frank Bowen of Melissa; Eubank, owned by J. T. & W. T. Bell; Darry, Jr., owned by Will Shepard; Glencoe, Jr. owned by W. G. Mays of Allen; Glencoe, owned by J. R. Spradley; Ferdinand 1845, owned by Dr. T. W. Wiley of McKinney; Tobe Wilcoxson, owned by John Byrne of Dallas county; George, owned by John Byrd of Dallas county; Anvil, owned by J. W. Persohn of McKinney; Anvil First, owned by same party; Clipper, Jr., pacer, 2:30, owned by A. Buck of McKinney; Scrap, winner of 2-year-old pace 1890, trial 2:45, by Clippen, Jr., owned by A. Buck of McKinney; Silver Heel, 2:41 1-2, George Gerrish of McKinney; Lucky Boy, George Gerrish of McKinney; Bay Dick, saddler, owned by John Harrington; Sallie Pope, owned by Dr. J. N. Mendenhall; Red Fox, by Baythorn, owned by J. H. Bowman; Maud Muller, by Baythorn, owned by A. H. Fortner; Dollie H. and Miss Lawton, by Baythorn, owned by L. N. Housewright.

The East Line.

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 12.—Receiver Giles and John T. Craddock of the East Line and Red River railway have returned from Austin where they went to look after matter pertaining to the East Line and Red River receivership. Under the recent order of the court, the road will remain in the hands of the receiver for sometime yet, and the work of making a standard gauge road from this city to Jefferson, the eastern terminus will begin at once. The receiver will expend several hundred thousand dollars in making the change, and a good part of this money will be spent along the line of the railway.

The Day's Demand.

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men, whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men, who possess opinions and a will;
Men, who have honor: who will not lie;
Men, who can stand before a demagogue.
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog,
In public duty and in private thinking,
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds;
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

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Attachment.

Wylie, Tex, March 10.—T. W. Jackson of the Renner milling company ran an attachment this evening on the stock of general merchandise of P. I. Roger.

The Alliance Programme.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The alliance men in congress have under consideration an ambitious programme designed to advance the interests of the alliance and propagate its doctrines. It is proposed to establish an alliance congressional campaign committee on much the same basis as the republican and democratic committees to look after their interests in congressional districts. It is also proposed to establish a national newspaper in Washington. These and many other things of interest to alliance men were discussed at a recent meeting at the home of Representative Watson of Georgia. Before anything is actually done, however, there will be a conference held with Taubeneck, who is the national representative of the party and of the St. Louis convention.

Statistics From Rox.

ANNA, March 7, '92.

Editor Democrat:

As there is a great deal being said about the hard times and a greater amount about the cause and remedy. As some are of the opinion that it is a want of a diversity of crops, and say we ought not to make our smokehouses in Kansas City, perhaps it would be of interest to many to know about what amount we depend on Kansas City for our smokehouse supply.

The report of the commissioners of agriculture for 1890 the following are the facts in the case: Each family in the county. (counting five persons to a family) bought 56 pounds of bacon, at a cost of 9 cts per pound, would be $5 04 per family, this is an average. When it is remembered that the increase in population, for the last ten years has been over a thousand per year and this amount is wholly new comers (as the exodus will more than offset the births) it can hardly be expected that a thousand persons can do without meat for a year, for a person cannot come to Texas and bring his year's supply with him as cheaply as he can purchase it after he comes.

It should also be understood that there were 1,857 renters and 1,114 farm laborers in the country, the latter not being expected to raise anything except what he is paid to.

Statistics also show that during the same year there were recorded mortgages, 235 in number, amounting to $249,000, 2,767 chattel mortgages to produce crops, amounting to $70,000, also showing there to be 7,848 children entitled to attendance at school, but the average attendance was 3,513, it also shows the average wages of school teachers to be $60.00 per month, while that of the farm laborer it shows to be $15.00.

Can you see anything wrong or is all right? I will let you decide that. Rox.

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WILLOW CITY, N. D., March 11.—Mrs. Lokken and a boy named Torgen Thompson, who lived thirty miles east, started to go to the house of John T. Yeten, about one-half a mile from their home. A terrible blizzard raged and they lost their way. They wandered in the worst storm of the season until they became exhausted and lay down. The woman died and the boy is in a bad condition and may die. Mrs. Lokken leaves seven children.

IN BIG DRIFTS

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 11.—Blizzard weather prevails throughout Northern New York. Since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon about two feet of snow has fallen and a high wind has made immense drifts, which in some cases on the highways and railroads are impassable. The thermometer now registers 17, a fall of 23 degrees since the storm. The lumbering and sugar-making industries have been interrupted.

COMPLETE POSSESSION.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 11.—The blizzard has complete possession of this town. All railroads are blocked. There are no mails and the wires are down. Nearly all business has stopped.

Watterson on Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—Henry Watterson in an authorized interview at the Richelieu today virtually called upon Cleveland to withdraw from the race for the presidential nomination. Watterson said. "The nomination of the ex-president will be suicidal for the democratic party. Hill, so, he believed, had dug his own political grave in New York state and he regarded the conflict there as practically reconcilable. The party, he said, must come west for a candidate or seek him in either of the three states of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania or Ohio."

Watterson said: "He is the best tariff reformer as well, but he is no better than a dozen who have an equal. Acts with him to public office in the face of the fact that the nefarious system it seems to me that Miles' Pills and Ague Cure would be in bad taste, and I have so much regard for his sense of propriety and for children, that for that reason I take doses, 25 cts. will in due time Dyspepsia Cure Bros, Drug Co.'s name.

FOUR MEN IN BATTLE ARRAY.

One Fight Did Not Do So They Had Another.

WHITE-BURG, Ky., March 11.—A pitched battle took place yesterday forenoon between four persons. J. L. Asher, a well known man in that section, and Mr. Pollick had a dispute, which resulted in a fight. Neither was seriously injured.

The forenoon skirmish did not quiet the matter, but tended to add fuel to the fire, as Asher called to his aid one Coombs, and Pollick called on Dick Williams. Each received word from the other that matters must be settled.

The four started from their homes toward the same spot. When 200 yards apart a halt was made, but they soon closed up the space. The signal was made and the firing began. Forty shots were exchanged. A ball from the gun of Williams finally went home. It struck Asher in the left breast an inch above his nipple and penetrated the body. He died instantly. Much excitement prevails in that section. There was a woman in it.

He is Consistent.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 11.—Referring to the charge made in his Fort Worth speech by Judge Clark to the effect that Judge Reagan had at one time during his career as a congressman been opposed to the regulation of railroads by a commission, the judge began by saying that his position on that subject was either misunderstood or wrongfully set forth. The blunder in this case was no less egregious than in the charge of his attorneyship for eight years of a railroad. The facts about his opposition to the commission idea were these: In the Forty-seventh congress it was thought proper to make some sort of a response to the popular demand for a law to regulate railroads. Speaker Keifer framed the committee of thirteen on commerce in such a manner that twelve of them were at heart opposed to any effective mode of regulation. Out of several bills offered, the committee adopted the Henderson bill, an analysis of which shows that it was nothing more than a tub thrown to a whale—a mere sham. It conferred no power whatever on the three commissioners proposed by it, simply requiring them to investigate and hear complaints against the roads which they had no power to remedy and could only report to congress. The bill seems to have been a mere makeshift, designed for no other purpose than to postpone definite and positive action. Judge Reagan was a member of the committee that adopted the bill, and the only member, he says, that favored regulation, and therefore strongly opposed to it, as were all those members of the house who favored regulation. Every man in the house, said the judge, who was a recognized enemy of regulation, favored the Henderson bill which was ultimately snowed under because it was known to be a sham and a fraud. "That," said Judge Reagan, "is the sort of a commission law that I opposed, and that is all the truth there is in the charge that I ever opposed the regulation of railroads by a commission that was a regulation in fact and not in name."

The Craze for Office.

[Coleman's Rural World.]

The craze for public office is one that its victims can no more explain than can the man who is addicted to morphine, whisky, faro or horses. And yet there is not a well-to do man in St. Louis who can say that he acquired his competency by holding office. The streets of St. Louis and corridors of the public buildings every day show a pitiful array of political wrecks. Men who have occupied judicial positions for years hang about the police courts, and eke out a precarious living. An ex county treasurer is a hostler in a street car stable. Another ex-president of the county court carries a water inspector's key. Other members of the old "county court ring," which made its millions, are glad to fill minor clerical positions. An ex-sheriff of two terms and the most popular man of his day, hold an inspectors job in the health department. Another man who made the department what it is, at the end of 20 years is a subordinate under a man he would not have employed as a nurse in one of the hospitals. Another court official who, during his 10 years of office gave away $20,000 and spent as much more over city barns, today begs dimes that he may safely approach a free lunch. The man who organized the whisky ring was recently buried upon the charity of his friends. It is a long, sad list, that space prevents the detailof, but it seems to carry no lesson with it, as men by the hundreds continue to throw away good business and high social positions to stand the brief hour of a party favorite and then become a member in the ranks of the "has beens."

HORSE SHOW AT PLANO.

Blood Stock on Exhibition at the Driving Club's Park.

PLANO, Tex., March 12.—Several hundred persons witnessed the show of harness and saddle horses here this afternoon, which took place on the grounds of the Plano driving club.

The following horses were exhibited: Baythorn 8200, owned by Stanley & Mendenhall; Patchen Red, owned by George W. Bowman; Jewell, Stovall & Browning owners; Tom Garza, owned by A. H. Fortner; Sorrel Glencoe, owned by Sam Morris; Dillard Dudley, owned by Campbell & Caldwell; Harry, owned by John McIlvain; Edmond, owned by T. K. Blewett; George, owned by Sam Floyd of Richardson; Peterson, owned by T. K. Blewett; Joe Miller, Jr., owned by J. E. Matheney; Charlie Morris, owned by Frank Bowen of Melissa; Eubank, owned by J. T. & W. T. Bell; Darry, Jr., owned by Will Shepard; Glencoe, Jr. owned by W. G. Mays of Allen; Glencoe, owned by J. R. Spradley; Ferdinand 1845, owned by Dr. T. W. Wiley of McKinney; Tobe Wilcoxson, owned by John Byrne of Dallas county; George, owned by John Byrd of Dallas county; Anvil, owned by J. W. Persohn of McKinney; Anvil First, owned by same party; Clipper, Jr., pacer, 2:30, owned by A. Buck of McKinney; Scrap, winner of 2-year-old pace 1890, trial 2:45, by Clippen, Jr., owned by A. Buck of McKinney; Silver Heel, 2:41 1-2, George Gerrish of McKinney; Lucky Boy, George Gerrish of McKinney; Bay Dick, saddler, owned by John Harrington; Sallie Pope, owned by Dr. J. N. Mendenhall; Red Fox, by Baythorn, owned by J. H. Bowman; Maud Muller, by Baythorn, owned by A. H. Fortner; Dollie H. and Miss Lawton, by Baythorn, owned by L. N. Housewright.

The East Line.

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 12.—Receiver Giles and John T. Craddock of the East Line and Red River railway have returned from Austin where they went to look after matter pertaining to the East Line and Red River receivership. Under the recent order of the court, the road will remain in the hands of the receiver for sometime yet, and the work of making a standard gauge road from this city to Jefferson, the eastern terminus will begin at once. The receiver will expend several hundred thousand dollars in making the change, and a good part of this money will be spent along the line of the railway.

The Day's Demand.

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men, whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men, who possess opinions and a will;
Men, who have honor; who will not lie;
Men, who can stand before a demagogue.
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog,
In public duty and in private thinking,
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds;
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

DR. J. G. HOLLAND in National Baptist.

Attachment.

Wylie, Tex, March 10.—T. W. Jackson of the Renner milling company ran an attachment this evening on the stock of general merchandise of P. I. Roger.

The Alliance Programme.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The alliance men in congress have under consideration an ambitious programme designed to advance the interests of the alliance and propagate its doctrines. It is proposed to establish an alliance congressional campaign committee on much the same basis as the republican and democratic committees to look after their interests in congressional districts. It is also proposed to establish a national newspaper in Washington. These and many other things of interest to alliance men were discussed at a recent meeting at the home of Representative Watson of Georgia. Before anything is actually done, however, there will be a conference held with Taubeneck, who is the national representative of the party and of the St. Louis convention.

Statistics From Rox.

ANNA, March 7, '92.

Editor Democrat:

As there is a great deal being said about the hard times and a greater amount about the cause and remedy. As some are of the opinion that it is a want of a diversity of crops, and say we ought not to make our smokehouses in Kansas City, perhaps it would be of interest to many to know about what amount we depend on Kansas City for our smokehouse supply.

The report of the commissioners of agriculture for 1890 the following are the facts in the case: Each family in the county, (counting five persons to a family) bought 56 pounds of bacon, at a cost of 9 cts per pound, would be $5 04 per family, this is an average. When it is remembered that the increase in population, for the last ten years has been over a thousand per year and this amount is wholly new comers (as the exodus will more than offset the births) it can hardly be expected that a thousand persons can do without meat for a year, for a person cannot come to Texas and bring his year's supply with him as cheaply as he can purchase it after he comes.

It should also be understood that there were 1,857 renters and 1,114 farm laborers in the country, the latter not being expected to raise anything except what he is paid to.

Statistics also show that during the same year there were recorded mortgages, 235 in number, amounting to $249,000, 2,767 chattel mortgages to produce crops, amounting to $70,000, also showing there to be 7,848 children entitled to attendance at school, but the average attendance was 3,513, it also shows the average wages of school teachers to be $60.00 per month, while that of the farm laborer it shows to be $15.00.

Can you see anything wrong or is all right? I will let you decide that. ROX.

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Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think.
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three."

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

"Turn Loose."

Clark says to Hogg, "Turn her loose."

Who is inconsislent? Why, the other fellow, of course.

The boys from the forks of the creek have not spoken yet.

The right of appeal in politics should never be suspended.

Wait until Clark turns Texas Loose and then we will "fly."

Honest Old Dave Culberson had a slim showing last Saturday.

Uncle Dave Culberson was not "in it" last Saturday. It was not "fixed" that way.

The money kings of London "have invested in national debts alone about $26,000,000,000."

We print, this week, by request of a lady friend, a sensible poem entitled, "The Days Demand." Read it.

Hogg says that he is going to raise cain with the fellows who helped to construct a platform and who are now trying to tear it down.

There were nearly 1,000 votes cast in the senatorial instruction election last Saturday in Collin county. This is about one seventh of the whole vote.

The imperialism of capital have made loans to states, counties, municipalities, corporations and individuals, amounting in the aggregate to over $50,000,000,000.

The name of R. Q. Mills is the only name we saw printed on the tickets last Saturday. It seems proper that the names of Mills, Culberson and Chilton should have been printed on all the tickets.

The steamer, Indiana, with its precious cargo of supplies for the Russian sufferers, has steamed into port, where grateful hearts await its coming. The American heart is noted for its generosity and recognizes the fact that charity has no bounds.

A picture attracted our attention this week. It represented a union and a confederate soldier grasping hands across the grave of a sleeping comrade. Beneath the picture was the following beautiful verse:

Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the laurel the blue,
Under the willow the gray.

The Globe Democrat, a national republican paper, in speaking of ring rule of politicians in towns and cities says: "These things are going on all the time, and they will not cease until the people take hold of the matter in a practical and determined manner and put down the bosses of both parties."

There were 301 votes cast in the "instruction election" at McKinney, precinct No. 1, for United States Senator last Saturday. Mills received 267, Culberson 29 and Chilton 5. This precinct votes about 1600 votes which is five times greater than the vote cast last Saturday. Just how our worthy representatives will view this result we will not attempt to say.

HOGG AND CLARK.

Turn Texas Loose.

The gubernatorial race seems to be assuming a doubtful attitude in the interest of "peace and harmony." Already friends of the leading candidates, Hogg and Clark, are engaging in a personal warfare, which does not insure that Texas will be "turned loose," but rather that slander, vituperation and political trickery, as usual, will be "turned loose" and allowed to destroy the best interest of the Lone Star State. Without any apology for the alleged "personal favoritism of Gov. Hogg and his favoring the appointive feature of the commission, we deem it our duty to defend him against wild charges of enemies and the foolish acts of friends. It will be remembered that Hogg made his former fight on the commission idea, and that the state democratic convention endorsed him and submitted a platform by which he has firmly stood or, at least, we have not heard of him violating. There is one quality about the Governor, which reasonable citizens of all parties will readily give him credit. He has used his power to uphold the laws of Texas. About the acts of Mr. Finley, it is yet to be learned whether Hogg is responsible for the same or not.

Regarding the alien land law, which gentlemen are so eagerly to denounce, we believe that if the present law is repealed, the people will instantly demand that a similar and efficient measure be passed.

We are inclined to think that there is more "gush," and "bosh" about foreign capital leaving our borders, than reason. Let us see. If money is simply an "exchange medium," why should we call upon foreign agencies for an "exchange medium?" Is it not a fact that the wealth of our country is the true basis? That being so, is it not right for our government to furnish an exchange to represent that value? We submit, that if we are compelled to leave our shores to negotiate loans it will not be long until our beloved state with all of its boundless resources will be "tied up" stronger than ever and some gentlemen, who now sounds the slogan "Turn Texas loose," will repeat the cry with stronger emphasis. All agree that we want cheap money and we know of no government in the world more able to furnish it than Uncle Sam's. She has the wealth within her borders and why not protect it from the hand of the foreign commorant?

The founders of our government struggled against British greed and despotism, and now why should we abandon the glorious results? If gentlemen across the waters wish any of our products let us carry it to them. If they wish any of our land let them settle among us and become citizens.

We believe that there are other citizens who are just as able as either Hogg or Clark to preside over the destiny of Texas, but so long as these two gentlemen remain the leading candidates reason and fairness should prevail.

Again, we believe that the best way to "Turn Texas loose" is to "turn the voters loose"—educate them and snatch from around them the clanking chains of prejudice and hate and Texas will continue to be "the most beautious bride ever led to the marriage alter of the Union.

The Plano Star is a new paper and a welcome visitor to our exchange table.

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Represent Who?

We have been taught that in a democratic form of government, a representative should represent the whole people. True, he may be selected by a political faction and afterwards elected by the people, but after he receives his credentials of election, if he deems it necessary to call upon his constituency for instruction, to whom should he appeal?

He being the representative of the whole people, is it right for him to obey only a political faction thereof upon a question of instruction?

True, if the whole people are allowed to "instruct" him and that political faction proves to be the majority, it is his plain duty to obey the political faction. In the late "Senatorial primary" not only republicans, prohibitionists and third party citizens were denied the privilege of instructing our representatives, but democrats, who claimed the right to scratch a ticket, were also denied the right to instruct their representatives. Men of reason, and who loves liberty will be loth to favor such proceedings. Men who "pledges" to support the nominees, will ere long be considered weaklings, and their dictators as political despots.

H. C. Mack was interviewed in last Tuesday's Dallas News, in which he states that Governor Hogg and Hon. T. J. Brown were converted to the commission idea very suddenly. He thought that a great many had espoused the commission in 1890 for the purpose of being boosted to office. Mr. Mack says that he has always been in favor of a commission, and yet he thinks the present commission law has injured the state.

GEORGE CLARK CLUB

Organized on Last Friday Night.

On Friday night last, according to a numerously signed call, a meeting was held at the courthouse for the purpose of organizing a Clark club.

R. T. Seay nominated Capt. W. H. Taylor as temporary chairman, who was unanimously elected.

H. C. Mack put Capt. Lon Blizzard in nomination as temporary secretary, who also was unanimously elected. The following were appointed committee on permanent organization:

M. H. Garnett, H. C. Mack, J. L. White, J. S. Heard and J. S. Dowell.

The following were appointed committee on resolutions.

R. De Armond, chairman, R. A. McLarry, J. A. Evans, G. S. Beck and Aaron Coffey.

M. H. Garnett, chairman, read report of committee on permanent organization as follows:

Permanent presidant, Dr. G. A. Foote; George Herndon, first vice president; Sayles Coffey, second; Dr. T. W. Wily, third; R. T. Seay, fourth; W. T. Beverly, fifth; R. De Armond, sixth; Capt. Lon Blizzard, permanent secretary; W. T. Brook first assistant secretary and R. A. McLeary second; J. S. Heard, treasurer and W. S. Phillips, sargeant-at-arms. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Col. R. De Armond, chairman of committee on resolutions read the following, which were adopted:

Resolved 1. That we as citizens and democrats of the state of Texas, recognizing the importance to the state of fostering in this canvass the confidence (that has been so recklessly destroyed by the administration now in power) in capital, immigration and all the agencies and elements of prosperity and progress which will, under proper conditions, flow into our borders and develop our boundless resources.

2. That in the candidacy of the Hon. George Clark for chief executive of Texas we hail the dawning of better things and times for the state, and here pledge ourselves to employ all honorable means to secure his election.

At this point Capt. W. W. Merritt was called for and responded to the toast.

"Turn Texas Loose."

The speaker severely criticized the political actions of Gov. Hogg and claimed that the present administration had throttled the industries of Texas. He claimed that Hogg knew no north, no south, no west, but was very much stuck on East Texas, especially around Tyler.

In referring to Hogg's reference to a certain man, as a gentleman, "who was not tainted with a confederate record," he declared there were two animals without a record, viz: a hog and a mule. After Mr. Merritt's speech H. C. Mack reported that 150 names had been signed to the Clark club list and called for more, about six or eight more came forward and joined.

Mr. Mack moved that a committee be appointed to arrange for the Clark speaking on the 26th inst., and to receive the distingnished candidate. A long list was appointed. Next Friday night was set as the time for the next meeting.

NOTES.

Dr. Gale thought Col. De Armond was a good resoluter.

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Mr. M. H. Byrne wanted his name set down as "against Hogg."

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Mr. Nerritt reported that everybody was against Hogg at Melissa, "not even a republican or a nigger" could be found in favor of him.

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W. D. O'Gwin, a defeated condidate for a city nomination desired to join the club and help to beat Hogg for spite.

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By suggestion of J. L. White all Clark clubs within Collin and surrounding counties were invited to parcipitate in the Clark reception on the 26th inst.

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Hon. J. L. Doggett joined the club as an original Hogg fighter.

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Several of those present chipped in to replenish the treasury.

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Dr. Foote looses no time. He makes the boys work promptly and in such a manner that is gratifying to all.

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The following were appointed on reception and arrangements: H. C. Mack, Capt. W. W. Merritt, Jesse Shain, Capt. W. A. Rhea, R. T. Seay, Capt. Lon Blizzard, George Herndon, J. S. Heard, M. H. Garnett and J. L. White; by vote of the club Dr. G. A. Foote was added to the committee.

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Badges were ordered to be printed. The inscription on the badges to be worn by the members of the club was by a vote of the meeting decided to be, "Turn Texas Loose," the portrait of Judge Clark in the middle and "McKinney" at the bottom of the badge.

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County "Democrat" papers were requested to publish the proceedings.

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Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think.
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In the right with two or three."

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

"Turn Loose."

Clark says to Hogg, "Turn her loose."

Who is inconsistent? Why, the other fellow, of course.

The boys from the forks of the creek have not spoken yet.

The right of appeal in politics should never be suspended.

Wait until Clark turns Texas Loose and then we will "fly."

Honest Old Dave Culberson had a slim showing last Saturday.

Uncle Dave Culberson was not "in it" last Saturday. It was not "fixed" that way.

The money kings of London "have invested in national debts alone about $26,000,000,000."

We print, this week, by request of a lady friend, a sensible poem entitled, "The Days Demand." Read it.

Hogg says that he is going to raise cain with the fellows who helped to construct a platform and who are now trying to tear it down.

There were nearly 1,000 votes cast in the senatorial instruction election last Saturday in Collin county. This is about one seventh of the whole vote.

The imperialism of capital have made loans to states, counties, municipalities, corporations and individuals, amounting in the aggregate to over $50,000,000,000.

The name of R. Q. Mills is the only name we saw printed on the tickets last Saturday. It seems proper that the names of Mills, Culberson and Chilton should have been printed on all the tickets.

The steamer, Indiana, with its precious cargo of supplies for the Russian sufferers, has steamed into port, where grateful hearts await its coming. The American heart is noted for its generosity and recognizes the fact that charity has no bounds.

A picture attracted our attention this week. It represented a union and a confederate soldier grasping hands across the grave of a sleeping comrade. Beneath the picture was the following beautiful verse:

Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the laurel the blue,
Under the willow the gray.

The Globe Democrat, a national republican paper, in speaking of ring rule of politicians in towns and cities says: "These things are going on all the time, and they will not cease until the people take hold of the matter in a practical and determined manner and put down the bosses of both parties."

There were 301 votes cast in the "instruction election" at McKinney, precinct No. 1, for United States Senator last Saturday. Mills received 267, Culberson 59 and Chilton 5. This precinct votes about 1600 votes which is five times greater than the vote cast last Saturday. Just how our worthy representatives will view this result we will not attempt to say.

HOGG AND CLARK.

Turn Texas Loose.

The gubernatorial race seems to be assuming a doubtful attitude in the interest of "peace and harmony." Already friends of the leading candidates, Hogg and Clark, are engaging in a personal warfare, which does not insure that Texas will be "turned loose," but rather that slander, vituperation and political trickery, as usual, will be "turned loose" and allowed to destroy the best interest of the Lone Star State. Without any apology for the alleged "personal favoritism of Gov. Hogg and his favoring the appointive feature of the commission, we deem it our duty to defend him against wild charges of enemies and the foolish acts of friends. It will be remembered that Hogg made his former fight on the commission idea, and that the state democratic convention endorsed him and submitted a platform by which he has firmly stood or, at least, we have not heard of him violating. There is one quality about the Governor, which reasonable citizens of all parties will readily give him credit. He has used his power to uphold the laws of Texas. About the acts of Mr. Finley, it is yet to be learned whether Hogg is responsible for the same or not.

Regarding the alien land law, which gentlemen are so eagerly to denounce, we believe that if the present law is repealed, the people will instantly demand that a similar and efficient measure be passed.

We are inclined to think that there is more "gush," and "bosh" about foreign capital leaving our borders, than reason. Let us see. If money is simply an "exchange medium," why should we call upon foreign agencies for an "exchange medium?" Is it not a fact that the wealth of our country is the true basis? That being so, is it not right for our government to furnish an exchange to represent that value? We submit, that if we are compelled to leave our shores to negotiate loans it will not be long until our beloved state with all of its boundless resources will be "tied up" stronger than ever and some gentlemen, who now sounds the slogan "Turn Texas loose," will repeat the cry with stronger emphasis. All agree that we want cheap money and we know of no government in the world more able to furnish it than Uncle Sam's. She has the wealth within her borders and why not protect it from the hand of the foreign commorant?

The founders of our government struggled against British greed and despotism, and now why should we abandon the glorious results? If gentlemen across the waters wish any of our products let us carry it to them. If they wish any of our land let them settle among us and become citizens.

We believe that there are other citizens who are just as able as either Hogg or Clark to preside over the destiny of Texas, but so long as these two gentlemen remain the leading candidates reason and fairness should prevail.

Again, we believe that the best way to "Turn Texas loose"—educate them and snatch from around them the clanking chains of prejudice and hate and Texas will continue to be "the most beautious bride ever led to the marriage alter of the Union.

The Plano Star is a new paper and a welcome visitor to our exchange table.

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Represent Who?

We have been taught that in a democratic form of government, a representative should represent the whole people. True, he may be selected by a political faction and afterwards elected by the people, but after he receives his credentials of election, if he deems it necessary to call upon his constituency for instruction, to whom should he appeal?

He being the representative of the whole people, is it right for him to obey only a political faction thereof upon a question of instruction?

True, if the whole people are allowed to "instruct" him and that political faction proves to be the majority, it is his plain duty to obey the political faction. In the late "Senatorial primary" not only republicans, prohibitionists and third party citizens were denied the privilege of instructing our representatives, but democrats, who claimed the right to scratch a ticket, were also denied the right to instruct their representatives. Men of reason, and who loves liberty will be loth to favor such proceedings. Men who "pledges" to support the nominees, will ere long be considered weaklings, and their dictators as political despots.

H. C. Mack was interviewed in last Tuesday's Dallas News, in which he states that Governor Hogg and Hon. T. J. Brown were converted to the commission idea very suddenly. He thought that a great many had espoused the commission in 1890 for the purpose of being boosted to office. Mr. Mack says that he has always been in favor of a commission, and yet he thinks the present commission law has injured the state.

GEORGE CLARK CLUB

Organized on Last Friday Night.

On Friday night last, according to a numerously signed call, a meeting was held at the courthouse for the purpose of organizing a Clark club.

R. T. Seay nominated Capt. W. H. Taylor as temporary chairman, who was unanimously elected.

H. C. Mack put Capt. Lon Blizzard in nomination as temporary secretary, who also was unanimously elected. The following were appointed committee on permanent organization:

M. H. Garnett, H. C. Mack, J. L. White, J. S. Heard and J. S. Dowell.

The following were appointed committee on resolutions.

R. De Armond, chairman, R. A. McLarry, J. A. Evans, G. S. Beck and Aaron Coffey.

M. H. Garnett, chairman, read report of committee on permanent organization as follows:

Permanent presidant, Dr. G. A. Foote; George Herndon, first vice president; Sayles Coffey, second; Dr. T. W. Wily, third; R. T. Seay, fourth; W. T. Beverly, fifth; R. De Armond, sixth; Capt. Lon Blizzard, permanent secretary; W. T. Brook first assistant secretary and R. A. McLeary second; J. S. Heard, treasurer and W. S. Phillips, sargeant-at-arms. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Col. R. De Armond, chairman of committee on resolutions read the following, which were adopted:

Resolved 1. That we as citizens and democrats of the state of Texas, recognizing the importance to the state of fostering in this canvass the confidence (that has been so recklessly destroyed by the administration now in power) in capital, immigration and all the agencies and elements of prosperity and progress which will, under proper conditions, flow into our borders and develop our boundless resources.

2. That in the candidacy of the Hon. George Clark for chief executive of Texas we hail the dawning of better things and times for the state, and here pledge ourselves to employ all honorable means to secure his election.

At this point Capt. W. W. Merritt was called for and responded to the toast.

"Turn Texas Loose."

The speaker severely criticized the political actions of Gov. Hogg and claimed that the present administration had throttled the industries of Texas. He claimed that Hogg knew no north, no south, no west, but was very much stuck on East Texas, especially around Tyler.

In referring to Hogg's reference to a certain man, as a gentleman, "who was not tainted with a confederate record," he declared there were two animals without a record, viz: a hog and a mule. After Mr. Merritt's speech H. C. Mack reported that 150 names had been signed to the Clark club list and called for more, about six or eight more came forward and joined.

Mr. Mack moved that a committee be appointed to arrange for the Clark speaking on the 26th inst., and to receive the distingnished candidate. A long list was appointed. Next Friday night was set as the time for the next meeting.

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Dr. Gale thought Col. De Armond was a good resoluter.

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Mr. M. H. Byrne wanted his name set down as "against Hogg."

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W. D. O'Gwin, a defeated condidate for a city nomination desired to join the club and help to beat Hogg for spite.

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By suggestion of J. L. White all Clark clubs within Collin and surrounding counties were invited to parcipitate in the Clark reception on the 26th inst.

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Hon. J. L. Doggett joined the club as an original Hogg fighter.

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Dr. Foote looses no time. He makes the boys work promptly and in such a manner that is gratifying to all.

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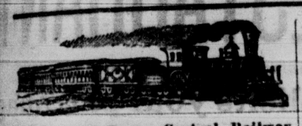

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East Louisiana street merchants are in for business. Bois'darc pavements and other improvements are freely talked of.

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Mrs. R. L. Parker, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Sherman for the past week, returned home last Sunday evening.

Mr. Roderick, of the firm of Harper & Roderick, informs us of a sweet little visitor at his home—a ten pound girl baby. Clear the sidewalk.

The state encampment of the G. A. R. convenes in El Paso on the 22nd inst. Reduced rates will be given by all roads leading into that city.

We have orders on hand for job printing from Greer county and Velasco, Tex. Thus the DEMOCRAT is patronized from Red river on the North, to the Gulf, on the South.

The McKinney Firemen's Band will give their concert Wednesday night, March 30, at Heard's opera house. Admission 50 cents. Children under 10 years, 25 cents.

The spring opening of M. Aron is deferred for a brief period. He has a fine and substantial stock of goods, which the public is cordially invited to call and examine.

The Handsomest Lady in McKinney

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect what ever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and $1.

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As we go to press a blizzard is mournfully sighing around our sanctum, which reminds us that our wood corner needs replenishing, while the waste basket receives the spring poetry in its cold and cheerless embrace.

We notice reports in the dispatches that Mr. "Blizzard" is roaming around through Kansas. We are not informed, however, regarding the relation he bears to the proprietor of our worthy contempoary across the way.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

City Democratic Nominations.

On last Friday the city democratic primaries were held with the followinw results:

CITY ATTORNEY.

J. N. Grisham	263
Z. M. Shirley	130

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

R. B. Davis	83
J. W. Bradley	72
J. M. Ball	60
J. B. Ingram	60
E. K. Rudolph	35
Plummer Harris	35
W. D. O'Gwin	32
J. T. Stovall	23

TREASURER.

W. H. Sims	189
Ed Allen	108
Edgar Board	108

MARSHAL.

Sam Burk	340
E. C. Throckmorton	60

SECRETARY.

W. P. Cloyd (no opponent)	400

ENGINEER.

No candidate, S. P. Clardy received 13 votes, the largest number of anonymous votes cast.

ALDERMAN.

Ward 1—J. K. Shrader plurality	28
W. T. Brooke, plurality	23
Ward 2—J. R. Parker, majority	18
Ward 3—W. T. Moore, majority	30
Ward 4—T. T. Emerson (no opponent) majority	56

PRIMARY NOTES.

We did not vote but had the pleasure of furnishing the tickets for the boys.

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Several did not like the recommendation to support the nominees in the general election next November to be able to participate in the city primary.

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The colored population were referred for future consideration.

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It is sad to realize that the "pizen" was placed in the wrong place.

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The Salt River Packet leaves the shore with prospects of "squally weather."

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Sam Burk will probably furnish the boys with a chart. He has been there.

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Mr. "I Told You So," attended the polls.

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The delegates assembled at the court house on Friday night and declared the result.

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Owing to the fact that the DEMOCRAT did not charge much for printing the circulars and tickets, there was some money left in the treasury, which was donated to the band boys.

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There were about 400 votes polled. It is estimated that about 650 legal votes will be polled in the coming April election.

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The Salt River Packet has been waiting for "high water." At present writing they are getting it.

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The town cow says that she wishes to be "turned loose."

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Roll of Honor.

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J. C. Helms.
R. E. Patton.
W. T. Marriott.
N. Fischer.
John Jennings.

FELL DEAD.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering Spells, Swollen Angles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, tenderness in shoulder or arm, fluttering of heart or irregular pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr Miles' new heart cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at Smith Bros. drug store, who also sells the new heart cure. no. 1.

Prairie Grove Items.

We are rejoicing at present over a much needed little rain. Old settlers say water has never been so scarce at this season of the year since the war.

Oats look beautiful and the "patches" are so numerous that every hill and valley is robed in a refreshing green.

Corn planting is nearly over.

This section was visited by that stern old gentleman, Jack Frost, a few nights since, who claimed a part of our fruit and some of the tender varieties of garden plants.

The base ball boys, Prairie Grove, Lone Star, last Saturday evening played a successful game with a nameless club, composed of three old clubs, in which our boys scored 21 to 14.

The Jeffersonian Democrat Club met last Saturday night at the appointed time and after the formal exercise was over, A. P. Bell made a strong democratic speech, in which he freely, but plainly discussed the tariff and silver questions. He also stated why he was a democrat and why he was not a republican. It was an able speech and did the venerable old gentleman credit.

J. B. Wells, P. T. Morris and others gave short talks in which they told why they were democrats, some from practice and others because they knew no other doctrine. It was moved and carried to connect a debating club to the democrat club, for the purpose of discussing the political topics of the day, in order to educate the young and amuse the old.

Hurrah for Prairie Grove and success to the DEMOCRAT.

PICK WICK.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

To Teachers.

The examination for April, will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th.

On Thursday, April 7, 1892, candidates will be examined in the following subjects: Composition, United States history, History of Texas, Methods and Management, Geometry, Physiology and Civil Government. On Friday they will be examined in the following: Geography, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Reading, Algebra, Physical Geography and Natural Philosophy. It may be seen from this arrangement that candidates for third grade certificates need not be present until Friday, April 8, but it is absolutely necessary for all candidates for first and second grade certificates to be present both days.

T. A. COLEMAN,
Supt. Public Instruction.

THE LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER.

New Spring Goods

Now coming in rapidly

FRESH and NEW---GOOD LIGHT GOOD GOODS, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Everything new in DRESS GOODS. Everything new in TRIMMINGS. Endless profusion in WHITE GOODS, Laces, Hamburg, Mull and Swiss Edgings. Prints, Ginghams, Domestics—Everything in Staple Goods.

Kid Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Shoes and Slippers for all, from the little toddler up.

Hats and Clothing for all Mankind

Give us a look---we want a little of your trade at the LITTLE STORE on the North West Corner of the Square.

H. W. Ardinger.

——TO THE——

Farmers of Collin County.

The undersigned have opened up an Implement House in McKinney and handle

B. F. AVERY & SONS GOODS.

We take this method of informing you that we are in the market and desire a share of your patronage.

BRISTOL & PORTER,
Old Postoffice Building, McKinney, Texas.

An article on the "beautiful spring" has just reached us, but owing to the peculiar surroundings this morning, which makes us rather indisposed for that class of literature, we will hardly find room for it, but gently consign it to the waste basket until "the roses come again."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tsatfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By R N McAULAY and Bro

We Are in the Race to Stay.

The people have held a convention and nominated us, and we believe that they will back us. Therefore, we will do our part, and we are determined to sell them more goods and better goods for their money than any other house in North Texas.

Our lines consists of all kinds of fine and medium furniture, cook stoves, queensware, glass and tinware, table cutlery, in fact we have a secondhand store on East Virginia street. We buy, sell or exchange for all kinds of secondhand goods.

NALE & DIES.

☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

☞For rocking chairs go to Nale & Dies.

☞For bedsteads go to Nale & Dies.

☞Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

☞The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

A superb line of those celebrated London and Paris tailor made suits at M. Aron.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

☞If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

☞Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

☞Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

☞We have everything necessary to make up a complete housekeeping outfit. Give us a trial and we guarantee to save you money.

NALE & DIES,
Northeast corner square,
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☞Go to Nale & Dies and purchase the celebrated Union sewing machine. The only machine in the world that sews backward the same as forward.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

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Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

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Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c. to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

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"From analyses made by Prof. Rising, professor of chemistry of the University of California, Prof. Wenzell, professor of chemistry, California College of Pharmacy, and from further searching analyses made by Professors Thomas Rice & Son of San Francisco, Prof. Hanks and others, and by analyses which I personally have had made,

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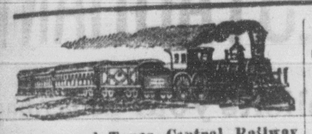

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Dr. E. N. McAulay had some jacks and jennetts to disappear very suddenly last Saturday, supposed to have been stolen.

Tom Porter, of East Louisiana street, says that the recent cold snap has no effect on him—its a bouncing ten pound boy.

A communication from Boggy and some interesting resolutions from Nevada will appear in our next issue.

East Louisiana street merchants are in for business. Bois'darc pavements and other improvements are freely talked of.

All lovers of good music, both vocal and instrumental, should attend the band boys' concert on the 30th. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Mrs. R. L. Parker, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Sherman for the past week, returned home last Sunday evening.

Mr. Roderick, of the firm of Harper & Roderick, informs us of a sweet little visitor at his home—a ten pound girl baby. Clear the sidewalk.

The state encampment of the G. A. R. convenes in El Paso on the 22nd inst. Reduced rates will be given by all roads leading into that city.

We have orders on hand for job printing from Greer county and Velasco, Tex. Thus the Democrat is patronized from Red river on the North, to the Gulf, on the South.

The McKinney Firemen's Band will give their concert Wednesday night, March 30, at Heard's opera house. Admission 50 cents. Children under 10 years, 25 cents.

The spring opening of M. Aron is deferred for a brief period. He has a fine and substantial stock of goods, which the public is cordially invited to call and examine.

The Handsomest Lady in McKinney

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect what ever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and $1.

Mr. Perry, of the Mississippi store returned home from the Eastern markets last Thursday evening and can be found as usual welcoming his many customers.

The Firemens' Band concert promises to be one of the best musical entertainments ever given in McKinney by home talent. Everybody should attend and help the boys out.

As we go to press a blizzard is mournfully sighing around our sanctum, which reminds us that our wood corner needs replenishing, while the waste basket receives the spring poetry in its cold and cheerless embrace.

We notice reports in the dispatches that Mr. "Blizzard" is roaming around through Kansas. We are not informed, however, regarding the relation he bears to the proprietor of our worthy contempoary across the way.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills,

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Story.

City Democratic Nominations.

On last Friday the city democratic primaries were held with the followinw results:

CITY ATTORNEY.

J. N. Grisham	263
Z. M. Shirley	130

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

R. B. Davis	83
J. W. Bradley	72
J. M. Ball	60
J. B. Ingram	60
E. K. Rudolph	35
Plummer Harris	35
W. D. O'Gwin	32
J. T. Stovall	23

TREASURER.

W. H. Sims	189
Ed Allen	108
Edgar Board	108

MARSHAL.

Sam Burk	340
E. C. Throckmorton	60

SECRETARY.

W. P. Cloyd (no opponent)	400

ENGINEER.

No candidate, S. P. Clardy received 13 votes, the largest number of anonymous votes cast.

ALDERMAN.

Ward 1—J. K. Shrader plurality	28
W. T. Brooke, plurality	23
Ward 2—J. R. Parker, majority	18
Ward 3—W. T. Moore, majority	30
Ward 4—T. T. Emerson (no opponent) majority	56

PRIMARY NOTES.

We did not vote but had the pleasure of furnishing the tickets for the boys.

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Several did not like the recommendation to support the nominees in the general election next November to be able to participate in the city primary.

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The colored population were referred for future consideration.

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It is sad to realize that the "pizen" was placed in the wrong place.

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The Salt River Packet leaves the shore with prospects of "squally weather."

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Sam Burk will probably furnish the boys with a chart. He has been there.

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Mr. "I Told You So," attended the polls.

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The delegates assembled at the court house on Friday night and declared the result.

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Owing to the fact that the Democrat did not charge much for printing the circulars and tickets, there was some money left in the treasury, which was donated to the band boys.

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There were about 400 votes polled. It is estimated that about 650 legal votes will be polled in the coming April election.

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The Salt River Packet has been waiting for "high water." At present writing they are getting it.

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The town cow says that she wishes to be "turned loose."

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The present executive committee was retained for future duty.

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The city election occurs on Tuesday, April the 5th, next. Remember the date.

A Wonder Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store.

For finest, cheapest and most reliable fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, berry vines, roses, shrubs and evergreens go to McKinney Nurseries.

49-6t.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The Democrat this week:

J. C. Helms.
R. E. Patton.
W. T. Marriott.
N. Fischer.
John Jennings.

FELL DEAD.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering Spells, Swollen Angles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, tenderness in shoulder or arm, flattering of heart or irregular pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr Miles' new heart cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at Smith Bros. drug store, who also sells the new heart cure. no. 1.

Prairie Grove Items.

We are rejoicing at present over a much needed little rain. Old settlers say water has never been so scarce at this season of the year since the war.

Oats look beautiful and the "patches" are so numerous that every hill and valley is robed in a refreshing green.

Corn planting is nearly over.

This section was visited by that stern old gentleman, Jack Frost, a few nights since, who claimed a part of our fruit and some of the tender varieties of garden plants.

The base ball boys, Prairie Grove, Lone Star, last Saturday evening played a successful game with a nameless club, composed of three old clubs, in which our boys scored 21 to 14.

The Jeffersonian Democrat Club met last Saturday night at the appointed time and after the formal exercise was over, A. P. Bell made a strong democratic speech, in which he freely, but plainly discussed the tariff and silver questions. He also stated why he was a democrat and why he was not a republican. It was an able speech and did the venerable old gentleman credit.

J. B. Wells, P. T. Morris and others gave short talks in which they told why they were democrats, some from inheritance, some from practice and others because they knew no other doctrine. It was moved and carried to connect a debating club to the democrat club, for the purpose of discussing the political topics of the day, in order to educate the young and amuse the old.

Hurrah for Prairie Grove and success to the Democrat.

Pick Wick.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

To Teachers.

The examination for April, will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th.

On Thursday, April 7, 1892, candidates will be examined in the following subjects: Composition, United States history, History of Texas, Methods and Management, Geometry, Physiology and Civil Government. On Friday they will be examined in the following: Geography, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Reading, Algebra, Physical Geography and Natural Philosophy. It may be seen from this arrangement that candidates for third grade certificates need not be present until Friday, April 8, but it is absolutely necessary for all candidates for first and second grade certificates to be present both days.

T. A. Coleman,
Supt. Public Instruction.

THE LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER.

New Spring Goods

Now coming in rapidly

FRESH and NEW---GOOD LIGHT GOOD GOODS, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Everything new in DRESS GOODS. Everything new in TRIMMINGS. Endless profusion in WHITE GOODS, Laces, Hamburg, Mull and Swiss Edgings. Prints, Ginghams, Domestics—Everything in Staple Goods.

Kid Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Shoes and Slippers for all, from the little toddler up.

Hats and Clothing for all Mankind

Give us a look---we want a little of your trade at the LITTLE STORE on the North West Corner of the Square.

H. W. Ardinger.

——TO THE——

Farmers of Collin County.

The undersigned have opened up an Implement House in McKinney and handle

B. F. AVERY & SONS GOODS.

We take this method of informing you that we are in the market and desire a share of your patronage.

BRISTOL & PORTER,
Old Postoffice Building, McKinney, Texas.

An article on the "beautiful spring" has just reached us, but owing to the peculiar surroundings this morning, which makes us rather indisposed for that class of literature, we will hardly find room for it, but gently consign it to the waste basket until "the roses come again."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

For Sale By R N McAULAY and Bro

We Are in the Race to Stay.

The people have held a convention and nominated us, and we believe that they will back us. Therefore, we will do our part, and we are determined to sell them more goods and better goods for their money than any other house in North Texas.

Our lines consists of all kinds of fine and medium furniture, cook stoves, queensware, glass and tinware, table cutlery, in fact we have a secondhand store on East Virginia street. We buy, sell or exchange for all kinds of secondhand goods.

Nale & Dies.

☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

☞For rocking chairs go to Nale & Dies.

☞For bedsteads go to Nale & Dies.

☞Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

☞The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

A superb line of those celebrated London and Paris tailor made suits at M. Aron.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

☞If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

☞Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

☞Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

☞We have everything necessary to make up a complete housekeeping outfit. Give us a trial and we guarantee to save you money.

Nale & Dies,
Northeast corner square,
McKinney, Texas.

☞Go to Nale & Dies and purchase the celebrated Union sewing machine. The only machine in the world that sews backward the same as forward.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞Go and exchange your old cook stove for a new one at Nale & Dies.

☞All the rage in North Texas, mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞We will exchange new for secondhand goods in furniture, stoves, etc.

Nale & Dies.

☞England's queen or Russia's czar would fain to smoke mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞The Nickel Store sold out clear during the holidays, and now they have stocked up with new goods of all kind.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. Webster.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c. to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once Mothers, do not be without it For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster Sold by R. E. Bristol.

THE BIG INDIANS."

SEVERAL CHIEFS ON THEIR WAY TO WASHINGTON.

They Are Accompanied by Colonel Flood, Who Represents Burke, Burnett and Wagner, Cattle Kings—Go in the Interest of the Fort Sill Country.

WICHITA FALLS, March 14.—Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, and three other big Indian chiefs of the different Indian tribes in what is known as the Fort Sill country, left with Colonel W. W. Flood of this place for Washington.

Colonel Flood represents Messrs. Burke, Burnett and Colonel Dan Wagnor, the "cattle kings" of northwest Texas, and the Fort Sill country.

Rumor has it that the object in taking the Washington trip at this time is in the interest of immigration for the Fort Sill country. It is said that the expense of this trip, which is no small sum, will be borne by Burnett and Wagnor. Be as it may, these gentleman met the "big Indians" here and started them on their way, in charge of Colonel Flood, rejoicing.

Should the party succeed in having the government turn the Fort Sill country loose they will have accomplished a great deal of good for northwest Texas, and the people of this section will highly appreciate the efforts of the "cattle kings" in behalf of the immigration work.

The locating of 200,000 people in the Fort Sill country, which is sure to follow the opening of it, would naturally induce railroads to build into that country and on into Texas, and, no doubt, the trade of Dallas and Fort Worth would be extended into that section.

The result of the Washington trip will be watched with interest by the people all along the line of the "Denver" road.

Telegrams were sent from here and Iowa Park to Texas and Kansas representatives in Washington requesting them to assist Colonel Flood and the Indian chiefs in their good work all they possibly could.

Cheyenne Boomers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 14.—Many boomers are passing through here daily bound for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian lands, which, it is thought, will soon be opened to settlement. Others who were unsuccessful in obtaining homes during the recent push for the Iowa and other Indian lands and who have been camping about the city, are leaving for the new lands. It is estimated that 500 people are now gathered around the Cheyenne lands waiting for the proclamation opening them to settlement. Prominent among the boomers are a large number of negroes.

ABOUT LIKE MEMPHIS.

A Young Woman's Throat Cut by a Jealous Female Companion.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 14.—One of the most horrible and mysterious murders ever known in West Virginia was committed at the residence of the Rev. James Moore, at the head of Campbell Creek, fourteen miles from this city. The victim was Miss Bettie Moore, aged 16. Her throat was cut from ear to ear with a razor or butcher knife, and while there seems to be no tangible clew to the perpetrator there is a grave suspicion that the crime was committed by a young woman of the same neighborhood, and that it was the outgrowth of a love affair.

Mrs. Moore was in the house with her daughter during the afternoon and left for a short time, leaving her daughter making bread. When she returned her daughter was lying on the floor with her head half severed from her shoulders.

The whole matter seems to be shrouded in the deepest mystery at present. The Rev. Mr. Moore is a minister in high standing in Kanawha county and the crime has created great indignation. A committee of citizens has been formed to assist the authorities in the search for the murderer. If he or she is caught the assistance of the authorities will not be be needed.

ATROCIOUS CRUELTY.

The Most Inhuman Tortures Practiced Upon a Little Girl.

PEORIA, Ill., March 14.—A case of atrocious cruelty has come to light. A little girl, 9 years old, was picked up in the snow, where she had fallen in a faint, and carried into a house. The child says she is the adopted daughter of W. H. Petty and wife, who came here from Memphis a few days ago. They made the child peddle small articles, and if she did not sell a named amount they practiced the most inhuman tortures on her. They frequently tied her up by the thumbs and severely beat her. Then they would burn her arms and legs with a red-hot poker and rub salt into the sores. Her little body is a mass of burns, kicks and bruises from head to foot. Petty and his wife attempted to escape from the city, but were arrested. The woman had $300 sewed up in her dress, and they pawned diamonds valued at $1000. It is presumed these diamonds were stolen. There is an intense feeling growing, and they were removed to the jail for safe keeping.

Valley of Death.

BRUSSELS, March 14.—All night long hundreds of men, women and children kept dreary watch at the mouth of the mine at Andrews colliery where, at least, 108 miners are entombed. As relatives of the unfortunate miners frantically rushed into the shaft the gend'armes were summoned and forcibly ejected them. Thirty-three blackened and charred bodies have been taken from the mine, leaving no less than 150 yet to be taken out. The fire caused by the explosion is still burning and the approach to the place where the great body of miners were working is blockaded by the carcasses of forty horses. There were a large number of women working in the pit and it is believed they have all lost their lives.

Breakfast being the plainest meal of the day, the arrangement of the table should always be simple. The cloth should be spotless. At each person's seat place a knife, fork, teaspoon or dessert spoon, tumbler and napkin, and if fresh fruit is to be served, a finger bowl if there be no servant. If you have a waitress she will place the finger bowls on as you finish with the fruit. If fresh fruit be served there must also be placed at each seat a fruit knife and plate. The knives and spoons should be placed at the right and the forks and napkins at the left, the tumblers to be at the point of the knives. There should be space between the knife and fork for a breakfast plate.

Have the dish of fruit in the center of the table. Have a tray cloth at each end of the table. Arrange little butter plates at the top of each plate. If individual salt and pepper bottles be used place them at the side of each plate. If large ones, place them at the corners of the table. Put four tablespoons on the table either in two corners or beside the dishes that they will be used in serving. Put the carving knife and fork at the head of the table and the cups and saucers, sugar and cream, coffee pot, hot water bowl, etc., and the mush dishes at the other end.—Maria Parlos in Ladies' Home Journal.

VERY UNGRATEFUL.

A Lady Employs a Lawyer and Refuses to Pay Him for His Services.

NEW YORK, March 12.—In the supreme court Judge Barrett directed a verdict of $281 in favor of Lawyer James O'Neil in his suit against Mrs. Henrietta Gibbins, the widow of Austin Gibbins, for services rendred in a divorce suit.

The trial brought out a strange story of attempted blackmail. It appears that in 1889 a woman named Homer gained possession of some letters that compromised Mrs. Gibbins. They were written by her to Mr. Homer, the woman's husband. Mrs. Homer offered to sell them to Mrs. Gibbins for $1500. Unless they were bought at that price she said she should send them to Mr. Gibbins, who was a wealthy retired merchant. Lawyer O'Neil was engaged by Mrs. Gibbins to get possession of the letters.

O'Neil called on the Homer woman with a certified check for the amount, representing himself as a friend of the Gibbins family. It was his intention to get possesion of the letters and then stop payment on the check. Mrs. Homer was too bright to be caught in this trap. She would not give up the letters until the check was cashed. Mrs. Homer sent the letters to Mr. Gibbins, and on the strength of them he began an action for divorce. A reference was ordered, and O'Neil, by direction of Mrs. Gibbins, attended the trial each day, although he put in no evidence for her. Near the close of the reference O'Neil got an adjournment for twenty days and before they had expired old Mr. Gibbins died.

No decree of divorce had ever been entered, and Mrs. Gibbins' right to dower in the estate of her husband remained intact. O'Neil presented a bill of $325 for his services. Mrs. Gibbins paid only $75, although her share of the estate amounted to more than $50,000.

Judge Barrett said that considering the services that were rendered by O'Neil, they were worth what he asked, and he ordered that the difference should be paid.

A Farmer's Wife Elopes.

WICHITA, Kas., March 12.—Mrs. Minnie Kreger, the pretty wife of a prominent farmer of this county, has deserted her husband and four little children ranging in age from 2 to 9 years, and eloped with Allan Butterbaugh, a grain buyer of Andale. Ed Kreger married his wife in Germany a few years ago, and their happiness was complete until last week, when Kreger told his wife he didn't want Butterbaugh around the house so much. The wife and her lover then planned the elopement.

Just before leaving Mrs. Kreger used her husband's credit to the amount of several hundred dollars in purchasing a new trousseau. The elopers were traced here, and a little investigation showed they had shipped their trunks and bought tickets to New Orleans. Kreger won't take his wife back, he declares, but he intends following the couple until he lays hands on her paramour.

A Marriage in Haste.

WICHITA, Kas., March 12.—The second chapter in the case of Laura Edna Neal, whose marriage to Philip Bartholomew last January attracted considerable attention, opened with a suit for divorce. The girl, who is only 15 years of age, was supposed to be on her deathbed, and her supposed dying request was that she be allowed to marry young Bartholomew. The ceremony performed, the bride, it is said by intimates, sprang out of bed and declared herself cured. Bartholomew was ordered from the house and the girl has been secluded ever since, and has now either voluntarily or by coercion repented of her hasty marriage. She declares she was out of her mind at the time.

Not the Negro Wanted.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 12.—Another hope was dashed to earth in this city when Sheriff Smith received a telegram from Detective Kinney at Sulphur Springs, Tex., saying that the negro in custody there was not the man Davis, wanted in this city for the Taylor outrage. There is now not a single suspect held.

The officers still base their hopes on capturing the fugitive in Texas or the Indian Territory, and Chief Kinney and his force of detectives are closely following the trail. Sheriff Smith is in constant communication with Kinney, and as soon as the arrest is made it will be known here.

Tascott in Alaska.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A letter was received by the sheriff from Juneau, Alaska, from J. H. Howard of that place, informing him that W. B. Tascott, the alleged murderer of Millionnaire Snell, is now in the Yukon river country, 800 miles northwest of Juneau. He left Port Townsend, Washington, in April, four years ago, passed through Juneau and has sent word to friends that he will return next August.

Last Card of "Lily Whites."

SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—James P. Newcomb, president of the state league, has issued a call for a mass convention of white Republicans to be held at Dallas April 12. The object of this convention will be the selection of delegates to the Minneapolis convention in opposition to the one recently chosen at Austin by the convention, which it is asserted was controlled by colored Republicans.

Mr. Gould's Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The reason Mr. Gould abandoned his proposed visit to Mexico was because he had an intimation that if he ventured into the country in its present unsettled condition he would be kidnapped and held for ransom by the revolutionists party.

Fell 105 Feet.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Robt. O'Neil fell down an elevator shaft 105 feet. The remarkable part is that beyond a few scratches he was not hurt. He lit on his feet and then walked home. A board, that fell with him, was driven many inches into the ground.

She Will Be Rich Some Day.

A good story is told of a certain man in Franklin county. He one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his wallet which were coined the year she was born.

As a result, the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver money on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money today. Won't you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I will be so much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier, being noted for his courtesy to the ladies, quickly replied that he would be happy to please her.

As a result, the lady has still more birthday money.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

The Girl of the Period.

The girl of the period gets up to be natural and is only rude; mistakes insolence for innocence; says everything that comes first to her lips, and thinks that she is gay when she is only giddy.—Beaconsfield.

THREE DEAD BLACKS

THE JAIL IN THE CITY OF MEMPHIS RAIDED BY A MOB.

A Quarter of a Dozen of Colored Men Charged with Killing Deputy Sheriffs at the "Curve," Taken Out and Shot to Pieces.

MEMPHIS, March 10.—The dawn of the bright spring morning as it cast its light across the Tennessee metropolis disclosed the dead bodies of three negroes riddled with bullets and partially covered with brush, lying in an open lot about one and a half miles from the city limits.

The bodies as they lay outstretched with faces heavenward were mute reminders of a terrible work. The names of the negroes, whose bodies were literally shot to pieces by a mob, are: Calvin McDowell, William Stuart and Theodore Moss. The crime for which the summary vengeance was wreaked upon them was ambushing and shooting down Saturday night last four deputy sheriffs in a bad negro locality known as the "Curve," while the officers were fulfilling their duty in attempting to arrest a negro.

At an early hour seventy-five men, all wearing masks, appeared suddenly on Front street, near the jail. From whence they came no one will hazard even a guess; no one saw them assemble; no officer of the law noticed their passage through any steet, nor did any person intercept them in their quick and quiet march to the Shelby county jail. Arriving at the jail they pursuaded Watchman O'Donnell, who was in the jail office, that they had a prisoner for him, and on his opening the door forced their way in, bound him with ropes and secured the keys to the cells, which he refused to give up. Jailer Williams, who was up stairs, slept peacefully through it all. After making sure that O'Donnell was safely secured, the men filed silently and swiftly past him into the jail and in a few minutes more were in the cell room of the negroes' department.

There were twenty-seven negroes there, all under arrest for complicity in Saturday night's affair, and it was no easy task for these men to distinguish their much wanted negroes from the other blacks in the dark of the night.

Alice Mitchell hears the noise and from her cell on the upper tier peers down on the strange and silent crowd. Not a word is spoken as the men proceed quickly and cautiously along the rows of cells. Suddenly the click of a key going into a lock is heard. The men stop for an instant. There is a little scuffle, a hand is clapped over the negroe's mouth until he is bound, and Moss, mail carrier, is in possession of the mob. Soon McDowell is found, then Stuart and the party is ready to start. The captives are dragged, pushed and hastened out of jail in a hurry, out into the yard and past O'Donnell, still securely bound, they go, and in a minute are up on the street. They start toward the Mississippi river, stopping as they reach the track of the Chesapeake and Ohio. A few words in an undertone is taken as an order and the men start along the track. Then there is pitch darkness, but no lagging was allowed.

In a few minutes the suburbs of the city were reached. In an open field near Wolf river the negroes met their doom.

For the first time they were allowed to speak. As gags were removed Moss said: "If you are going to kill us turn our faces to the west." Scarcely had he uttered these words when the crack of a revolver was heard and a ball crashed through his cheek. This was a signal for work.

A terrible volley was poured in upon the shivering negroes who instantly fell dead in their tracks.

McDowell fell face downward by himself, but Moss and Stuart fell over each other. Their bodies presented a horrible spectacle. McDowell's jaw was entirely shot away and in the back of his right ear there is a hole large enough to admit a man's fist. His right hand, too, had been half blown away as if in defense he had grabbed the muzzle of a shotgun. Stuart was shot in the mouth and twice in the back of the head. His body is riddled with buckshot. Moss has an ear shot off and several bullet holes in his forehead.

The mob quietly dispersed; not a trace of any of them can be found. The bodies of the dead negroes were brought to Walsh's undertaking establishment and in less than fifteen minutes the place was surrounded by about 200 negroes. All were afraid to talk, however, on account of near proximity to the whites, but on the edges of the crowd were heard many mutterings and curses. One negro aptly expressed the feelings of the majority of his race by saying: "If these niggers stand this, we's dun up sure."

An inquest was held several hours later and the bodies sent to their homes at the "Curve."

Word reached the city that the negroes were assembling in large numbers at the "Curve." Judge Dubose immediately equipped 150 men with Winchesters and they left for that locality.

Shot Then Nursed Him.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 10.—Dr. Wm. Peek of Chattahoochee county is in jail charged with the murder of M. A. Thomas, a neighbor. The men quarrelled about a fence which separated their properties. Thomas finally started toward the doctor with an open knife, but Peek drew a pistol and shot him in the right side. While awaiting the arrival of other physicians Dr. Peek gave Thomas medical attendance. When Thomas was removed to his home he refused aid of other physicians that had been summoned, expressing more confidence in the skill of his assailant. Peek worked hard to save Thomas' life, but failed, and the latter died.

Building Burned.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The six-story building, 195 Michigan street, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $125,000.

Found in the Ice.

ERIE, Pa., March 11.—Last Thanksgiving day three young men went out duck hunting on Erie bay and were never seen again alive. They were Robert Skelly, Bert Crumwell and James Roberts. It was suspected at the time that the three boys had run away. Their bodies have been found in the ice of the bay.

Want Electrocution Abolished.

ALBANY, March 11.—The assembly committee on codes has agreed to report favorably a bill by Assemblyman Stein, amending the capital punishment act of the state. The bill does away with the electric chair and substitutes hanging.

Steamer Sunk.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 11.—The steamer George Stocker sprung a leak and sunk in forty feet of water a mile below Ashburg, on Green river, but no lives were lost. Loss on cargo and steamer, $26,000.

Instructed for Harrison.

CONCORD, Kas., March 11.—The Republicans of the Fifth congressional district have chosen Perry Hutchinson and John Davidson delegates to the National Republican convention and instructed for Harrison.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday.

SENATE—Bill was passed authorizing the construction of jetties, piers and breakwaters at private expense in the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of Ropes Pass, Tex.; also to establish a military post at Little Rock.——Adjourned in respect to the memory of Representative Kendall.

HOUSE—Adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Kendall.

Wednesday.

SENATE—The pure food bill was passed.

HOUSE—Tariff discussion opened with Mr. McMillin of Tennessee as the leader of the tariff reform forces and Mr. Dingley of Maine as the defender of the McKinley law.

Thursday.

SENATE—The agricultural meat inspection deficiency bill was passed.——Bill was passed making Laredo, Tex., a sub port of entry.——Bill was passed permitting the Continental Bridge company to build a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Brownsville for railroads, provided consent is secured from the Mexican government.

HOUSE—Mr. Turner of Georgia made the Democratic speech on the subject of the tariff. It was a long and strong one and was listened to with the closest attention by all. He commented rather severely on the manner in which Reed conducted himself last session when he was in the chair and when he concluded Mr. Reed replied with great earnestness.——Mr. Culberson secured the passage in the house of the bill permitting defendants in criminal cases in the United States court to take depositions of witnesses.

Friday.

SENATE—Among the bills introduced and referred to committees was one by Mr. Stewart proposing a constitutional amendment that (after 1897) no person who has held the office of president for a term of four years or any part thereof shall be eligible to that office.——The urgent deficiency bill was then taken up and passed and the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE—Tariff discussion was more than usually interesting.——Mr. Hopkins of Illinois at the request of Mr. Wanamaker, introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of the postal telegraph service.

Saturday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—Private business was taken up and a number of bills passed.——Eulogies were delivered on the late John R. Gamble of South Dakota.

Almost Perpetual Motion.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Here is perpetual motion, or at least an approach to it, if we are to believe the following item:

A new invention, the nature of which is a mechanical movement designed to utilize the power of a coiled spring for operating clocks, elevators and machines has just been perfected by S. B. Wortman, 126 East Seventyninth street, this city. He says: "I have been working quietly at odd hours for twenty years on this piece of mechanism and can now say that I now have it in a shape to be of great practical value to anyone wishing to apply it. In fact I have already sold the right to apply it to clocks to Tiffany.

"While it is not possible to describe my invention fully, I will say that it simply uses the power of a coiled spring to run machinery, and takes its first power from another source of energy transmitted to the operating mechanism. My invention will enable clocks to run for years. Elevators can be run for days, and I have no doubt that the power can be applied to street cars and the heavier kinds of machinery."

A Senator Scored.

ATLANTA, March 9.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, the great revivalist, has about read Senator Colquitt out of the church because of his insinuation that virtue, purity, etc., were unsatisfactory quantities in the wake of a political funeral.

He says: "I have always loved Senator Colquitt. I hope the report of his speech in the Hill meeting the other night was not correct. If he was correctly reported, then, in Methodist parlance, he has fallen from grace. To a man who has not religiously apostatised, a funeral procession is not the worst thing in the world. Surrendered manhood, defeated justice, the downfall of honor are worse than the funeral procession of angels to the grave of the last man, woman and child in the world. I would know better how to weigh and measure his audience on that occasion if I knew whether they cheered or hissed such sentiments."

Sticks to Her Farm.

WICHITA, Kas., March 14.—Mrs. A. L. Hoxie, an old lady of 65, who owns a valuable farm near Andover, Butler county, received a letter signed "White Caps" with skull and cross bones accompanying, informing her if she did not immediately make a deed of the property to her divorced husband she would be tarred and feathered and driven from the country. Five years ago the Hoxies were divorced, but last summer they came together, and Hoxie made over his farm to his ex-wife, on condition that she should support him. This she is doing, but Hoxie's relatives, who, it seems, want the land, have been trying to separate them. Mrs. Hoxie intends sticking to her farm, and every effort will be made to discover the writer of the white cap letter.

Heavy Damage Suit.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—A heavy damage suit was instituted in the United States circuit court against eleven leading citizens of New Orleans by the family of Loreto Comitez, one of the eleven Italians who were lynched in the parish prison March 14 last, charged with the assassination of Chief of Police Dave Hennesy, and supposed to be members of the Mafia. The suit is for $100,000 and the following wealthy citizens are mentioned as participants and inciters to the shooting: Messrs. Walmsly, Baldwin, Parkerson, Ranlett, George and Walter Denegre, Railey, McLean, Houston, Venables, Mather and Conturie and the city of New Orleans. This is only one out of eleven suits that will be filed against these gentlemen in the near future.

Will Appeal in Vain.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., March 14.—Mrs. H. W. Fitch, wife of the vice president of the Washington National bank, died Friday week ago and her baby next day. Since then her husband has invoked the aid of the Christian cientists to brink back his wife and child to life.

Thought It Was Whisky.

COLFAX, Ill., March 11.—Patrick Welsh is dead and James Maroney is dying from the effects of a big drink taken out of a bottle supposed to contain whisky. It is not known what the contents were.

An Open Letter to Hill.

NEW YORK, March 11.—According to a Washington dispatch, Congressman Harter of Ohio has addressed an open letter to Senator David B. Hill demanding his position upon silver.

Victims of the Blizzard.

ST. PETERS, Minn., March 11.—Several school children who started for school and two teamsters who drove into the country are missing, and it is feared are victims of the blizzard.

Has Lost Stolen Rings.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—John Ambrose, aged about 8 years, jumped upon a moving train on the Wabash road and, after riding for some distance, in attempting to get off, fell on the track and was crushed to death. He was frightfully mangled, his head being afterwards picked up about forty feet from the trunk.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

The cotton factory combine in Mississippi is denied.

Theodore Heirtz shot and killed his wife at Walla Walla, Wash.

Honduras has refused to grant concessions to the Louisiana lottery.

The Iowa prohibition law was wiped out of existence by legislative enactment.

Senator Teller opposes the renomination of Harrison on the ground of silver alone.

Austin Corbin was ousted from the presidency of the New York and New England.

Ex-Auditor Lavelle of Davies county, Ind., has been found $8000 short in his accounts.

Pacific mail steamer which arrived at San Francisco reported everything quiet at Guatemala.

Richmond Terminal people have settled their differences and the reorganization will go through.

William A. Losey was arrested in New York charged with embezzlement. His firm has lost $31,702.

Invitations from the south are still pouring in on Hill. The latest is from the Kentucky legislature.

Mrs. Jennie McCracken of Chicago committed suicide at Richmond, Va. Chicago life was burdensome.

Preferences of editors in West Virginia, Virginia and Missouri show Cleveland 36 against 25 for all others.

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Ex-Governor Campbell declares that Ohio will be for Cleveland.

The Standard Oil trust has called a meeting to vote on dissolution.

A disappointed lover at Minneapolis shot his girl and killed himself.

A Pennsylvania man, not satisfied with three wives, eloped with a girl.

H. G. Gressman, a prominent electrician, is missing from St. Joseph, Mo.

Insurance rates over the entire west have been ordered to be advanced at once.

Wreck on the Illinois Central.

JACKSON, Miss., March 12.—A successful attempt at train wrecking was made three miles below here. The Illinois Central passenger passed down, going thirty-five miles an hour. On a twenty-foot embankment the engine and five cars jumped the track and landed in the ditch. No passengers were hurt.

Engineer Nelson of McComb City had both legs broken and was scalded; Fireman Young, colored, was badly scalded; Baggagemaster Schroeder of New Orleans, face and hands mashed; postal clerk, "Governor" Harrison of Jackson, of Tenn., seriously cut on the face and head.

The spikes and fish bars had been drawn and laid to one side, being conclusive evidence of a malicious crime. The officials are investigating the matter and clearing up the wreckage. Such accidents are getting so frequent on the Illinois Central that the state railroad commissioners are making an investigation.

A Great Loss of Life Will Result.

BRUSSELS, March 12.—An accident occurred in a colliery near Charleroi which it is feared will result in great loss of life. Three hundred miners were employed in a coal pit when there was a terrific explosion of fire damp. The pit's mouth was rendered unavailable and up to the present the fate of the imprisoned workmen is unknown. Excitement prevails in the vicinity of the pit and men, women and children have assembled in enormous crowds and are wild with fear, for it is thought when an entrance is made the loss of life will be appalling. Of the 300 men at work only three have thus far arrived at the mouth of the pit in safety. The cage and the ventilator were shattered. The destruction of the ventilator adds an element of great danger to the situation.

Sensational Suicide.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 12.—Kate Smith committed suicide in a sensational manner on the train. She boarded the train at Louisville and while en route to this city asked the conductor for a glass of water, claiming she had a headache. A moment later she was seen to empty a white powder into a glass and drink the contents. About ten minutes later she was writhing in horrible agony on the floor of the coach. It required the strength of three men to hold her. When she reached this city she was frothing at the mouth from the effects of strychnine, and died a few hours later. Kate Smith at one time was considered the handsomest woman in southern Indiana. Two years ago she eloped with a Cincinnati traveling man who deserted her two weeks later.

Saved One and Herself.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fire broke out on the fourth floor of the five-story tenement house on East Twenty-ninth street. Katie Knoblsch, 19 years of age, had charge of two children. Smoke rendered escape by the stairway impossible. Katie held one child out of the window and let it fall. The child fell five stories to the sidewalk and was fatally injured. Katie held the other child out of the window and let it fall into the arms of a man on the sidewalk. This child was only slightly hurt and will recover. Katie then dropped. Several men caught her in their arms, thus saving her life.

The Great Reunion.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—General John Glinn, chairman of the committee on transportation, announces that all the railroads south of the Ohio river, in order to insure the success of the grand reunion of Confederate veterans to be held in New Orleans on the 8th and 9th of April, have agreed to issue tickets to the reunion and return for a single fare. It is believed there will not be less than 5000 or 10,000 veterans present at the reunion.

COOPER'S RAGE.

A Missouri Miner Kills His Friend Instead of His Enemy.

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 11.—News reached this city of a drunken, murderous attack at Carterville, the leading mining camp of Jasper county. The assailant, James Cooper, was from the Troup diggings. Being full of liquor, he set out to find Newton Michael, whose boarding place is at Polk Goforth's, on Davy Heights. He called Michael out, and the latter brought S. P. Gilstrap to see what was wanted. Cooper at once commenced to abuse Michael, threatening him with knife in hand. Gilstrap attempted to prevent the onslaught, and, after giving Michael an opportunity to escape, became the victim of Cooper's rage, receiving a cut in the side, causing death almost instantly. Other boarders came to the front and soon disarmed Cooper, who took French leave, aided by the darkness, and is now being chased by officers.

When Michael was found it was learned that Cooper had also given him a very ugly cut in the back, but it is not necessarily fatal. Cooper and Gilstrap were friends. The latter had just returned from visiting friends in Newton county. It is rumored that between the other two men a grudge existed in regard to a woman.

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Killed by Two Brothers.

FLORENCE, S. C., March 11.—T. W. Tolbert, the father of the International Order of Machinists, and at one time its national president, was killed in a fight with Charles R. and Will R. Berringer, two young boys. The killing grew out of Charles Berringer being reported to Tolbert as using his daughter's name profanely, for which he cowhided Berringer. The older brother accompanied Charley to the railroad shops to get "satisfaction" from Tolbert. What was intended as a fist fight grew into a homicide. The testimony of the witnesses varied greatly as to when the fatal shot was fired. The coroner's jury found Charley the principal and Will the accessory before the fact. Tolbert fired the first shot. The machinists at the railroad shops quit work out of respect to their dead brother. Excitement is high, and the jail is well guarded for fear that a lynching may be attempted.

An Ancient Book.

AUGUSTA, Ill., March 11.—Considerable interest is manifested over the discovery of one of the oldest Bibles in America. The book is owned by H. W. Young. The address with "Preface to the Christian Reader Touching the Two Alphabets Ensning," with instructions how to study the Word was written by Robert L. Henry, London, Eng., in 1578, and the Bible was reprinted in 1615. Records kept in this Bible show that it was owned by John Gramy in 1660 and afterwards by Margaret Swale, grandmother of the late Dr. H. A. Young, deceased, of this place. The instructions, Apocrypha and Bible, are printed in three different kinds of type. No doubt this Bible was brought over in the May flower by some of Dr. Young's ancestors. Probably this is one of the very first Bibles printed after King James' authorized edition. The curiosity will be exhibited at the World's fair.

Clements Will Accept.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.—Ex-Congressman Judson C. Clements of Georgia, who has been appointed interstate commerce commissioner, is here and says he will accept.

GAVE THEM THE LAUGH.

Highwayman Bluffed by a Printer Man—Hunting for His Family.

Sherman, Tex, March 11—Last night as Ben Aspinall, a printer, was going home two masked men threw pistols in his face and demanded his money. He coolly remarked that he was "working" that beat and he would be much obliged if they would move. The gall of their intended prey had its effect, and wishing him better success than they had met, they bade him good evening, and lowering their pistols, departed.

Wm. Pitts today showed to a reporter of one of the afternoon papers a communication not signed, threatening him on account of the stand taken by him in favor of the lynching of the negro Massey.

An old man from San Francisco was in the city today looking for his wife, who he says deserted him three months ago and left with their two children. A young woman with two children answering the description applied something over a month ago to the city authorities for assistance. Since that time they have gone or have located in some obscure part of the city. It is believed that they went to Paris.

Fire at Copeville.

COPEVILLE, TEX., March 13—The fine residence of J. L. Montgomery, a mile south of Copeville, together with contents, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. A grainery and smokehouse containing 500 lbs flour, 1500 pounds bacon, 60 gallons lard, three barrels of molasses and other articles of value were also burned. Fire caused by defective flue. Total loss about $3000. No insurance.

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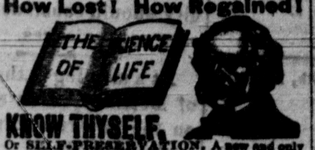

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WICHITA FALLS, March 14.—Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, and three other big Indian chiefs of the different Indian tribes in what is known as the Fort Sill country, left with Colonel W. W. Flood of this place for Washington.

Colonel Flood represents Messrs. Burke, Burnett and Colonel Dan Wagner, the "cattle kings" of northwest Texas, and the Fort Sill country.

Rumor has it that the object in taking the Washington trip at this time is in the interest of immigration for the Fort Sill country. It is said that the expense of this trip, which is no small sum, will be borne by Burnett and Wagner. Be as it may, these gentleman met the "big Indians" here and started them on their way, in charge of Colonel Flood, rejoicing.

Should the party succeed in having the government turn the Fort Sill country loose they will have accomplished a great deal of good for northwest Texas, and the people of this section will highly appreciate the efforts of the "cattle kings" in behalf of the immigration work.

The locating of 200,000 people in the Fort Sill country, which is sure to follow the opening of it, would naturally induce railroads to build into that country and on into Texas, and, no doubt, the trade of Dallas and Fort Worth would be extended into that section.

The result of the Washington trip will be watched with interest by the people all along the line of the "Denver" road.

Telegrams were sent from here and Iowa Park to Texas and Kansas representatives in Washington requesting them to assist Colonel Flood and the Indian chiefs in their good work all they possibly could.

Cheyenne Boomers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 14.—Many boomers are passing through here daily bound for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian lands, which, it is thought, will soon be opened to settlement. Others who were unsuccessful in obtaining homes during the recent push for the Iowa and other Indian lands and who have been camping about the city, are leaving for the new lands. It is estimated that 500 people are now gathered around the Cheyenne lands waiting for the proclamation opening them to settlement. Prominent among the boomers are a large number of negroes.

ABOUT LIKE MEMPHIS.

A Young Woman's Throat Cut by a Jealous Female Companion.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 14.—One of the most horrible and mysterious murders ever known in West Virginia was committed at the residence of the Rev. James Moore, at the head of Campbell Creek, fourteen miles from this city. The victim was Miss Bettie Moore, aged 16. Her throat was cut from ear to ear with a razor or butcher knife, and while there seems to be no tangible clew to the perpetrator there is a grave suspicion that the crime was committed by a young woman of the same neighborhood, and that it was the outgrowth of a love affair.

Mrs. Moore was in the house with her daughter during the afternoon and left for a short time, leaving her daughter making bread. When she returned her daughter was lying on the floor with her head half severed from her shoulders.

The whole matter seems to be shrouded in the deepest mystery at present. The Rev. Mr. Moore is a minister in high standing in Kanawha county and the crime has created great indignation. A committee of citizens has been formed to assist the authorities in the search for the murderer. If he or she is caught the assistance of the authorities will not be be needed.

ATROCIOUS CRUELTY.

The Most Inhuman Tortures Practiced Upon a Little Girl.

PEORIA, Ill., March 14.—A case of atrocious cruelty has come to light. A little girl, 9 years old, was picked up in the snow, where she had fallen in a faint, and carried into a house. The child says she is the adopted daughter of W. H. Petty and wife, who came here from Memphis a few days ago. They made the child peddle small articles, and if she did not sell a named amount they practiced the most inhuman tortures on her. They frequently tied her up by the thumbs and severely beat her. Then they would burn her arms and legs with a red-hot poker and rub salt into the sores. Her little body is a mass of burns, kicks and bruises from head to foot. Petty and his wife attempted to escape from the city, but were arrested. The woman had $300 sewed up in her dress, and they pawned diamonds valued at $1000. It is presumed these diamonds were stolen. There is an intense feeling growing, and they were removed to the jail for safe keeping.

Valley of Death.

BRUSSELS, March 14.—All night long hundreds of men, women and children kept dreary watch at the mouth of the mine at Andrews colliery where, at least, 108 miners are entombed. As relatives of the unfortunate miners frantically rushed into the shaft the gend'armes were summoned and forcibly ejected them. Thirty-three blackened and charred bodies have been taken from the mine, leaving no less than 150 yet to be taken out. The fire caused by the explosion is still burning and the approach to the place where the great body of miners were working is blockaded by the carcasses of forty horses. There were a large number of women working in the pit and it is believed they have all lost their lives.

Breakfast being the plainest meal of the day, the arrangement of the table should always be simple. The cloth should be spotless. At each person's seat place a knife, fork, teaspoon or dessert spoon, tumbler and napkin, and if fresh fruit is to be served, a finger bowl if there be no servant. If you have a waitress she will place the finger bowls on as you finish with the fruit. If fresh fruit be served there must also be placed at each seat a fruit knife and plate. The knives and spoons should be placed at the right and the forks and napkins at the left, the tumblers to be at the point of the knives. There should be space between the knife and fork for a breakfast plate.

Have the dish of fruit in the center of the table. Have a tray cloth at each end of the table. Arrange little butter plates at the top of each plate. If individual salt and pepper bottles be used place them at the side of each plate. If large ones, place them at the corners of the table. Put four tablespoons on the table either in two corners or beside the dishes that they will be used in serving. Put the carving knife and fork at the head of the table and the cups and saucers, sugar and cream, coffee pot, hot water bowl, etc., and the mush dishes at the other end.—Maria Parloa in Ladies' Home Journal.

VERY UNGRATEFUL.

A Lady Employs a Lawyer and Refuses to Pay Him for His Services.

NEW YORK, March 12.—In the supreme court Judge Barrett directed a verdict of $281 in favor of Lawyer James O'Neil in his suit against Mrs. Henrietta Gibbins, the widow of Austin Gibbins, for services rendred in a divorce suit.

The trial brought out a strange story of attempted blackmail. It appears that in 1889 a woman named Homer gained possession of some letters that compromised Mrs. Gibbins. They were written by her to Mr. Homer, the woman's husband. Mrs. Homer offered to sell them to Mrs. Gibbins for $1500. Unless they were bought at that price she said she should send them to Mr. Gibbins, who was a wealthy retired merchant. Lawyer O'Neil was engaged by Mrs. Gibbins to get possession of the letters.

O'Neil called on the Homer woman with a certified check for the amount, representing himself as a friend of the Gibbins family. It was his intention to get possession of the letters and then stop payment on the check. Mrs. Homer was too bright to be caught in this trap. She would not give up the letters until the check was cashed. Mrs. Homer sent the letters to Mr. Gibbins, and on the strength of them he began an action for divorce. A reference was ordered, and O'Neil, by direction of Mrs. Gibbins, attended the trial each day, although he put in no evidence for her. Near the close of the reference O'Neil got an adjournment for twenty days and before they had expired old Mr. Gibbins died.

No decree of divorce had ever been entered, and Mrs. Gibbins' right to dower in the estate of her husband remained intact. O'Neil presented a bill of $325 for his services. Mrs. Gibbins paid only $75, although her share of the estate amounted to more than $50,000.

Judge Barrett said that considering the services that were rendered by O'Neil, they were worth what he asked, and he ordered that the difference should be paid.

A Farmer's Wife Elopes.

WICHITA, Kas., March 12.—Mrs. Minnie Kreger, the pretty wife of a prominent farmer of this county, has deserted her husband and four little children ranging in age from 2 to 9 years, and eloped with Allan Butterbaugh, a grain buyer of Andale. Ed Kreger married his wife in Germany a few years ago, and their happiness was complete until last week, when Kreger told his wife he didn't want Butterbaugh around the house so much. The wife and her lover then planned the elopement.

Just before leaving Mrs. Kreger used her husband's credit to the amount of several hundred dollars in purchasing a new trousseau. The elopers were traced here, and a little investigation showed they had shipped their trunks and bought tickets to New Orleans. Kreger won't take his wife back, he declares, but he intends following the couple until he lays hands on her paramour.

A Marriage in Haste.

WICHITA, Kas., March 12.—The second chapter in the case of Laura Edna Neal, whose marriage to Philip Bartholomew last January attracted considerable attention, opened with a suit for divorce. The girl, who is only 15 years of age, was supposed to be on her deathbed, and her supposed dying request was that she be allowed to marry young Bartholomew. The ceremony performed, the bride, it is said by intimates, sprang out of bed and declared herself cured. Bartholomew was ordered from the house and the girl has been secluded ever since, and has now either voluntarily or by coercion repented of her hasty marriage. She declares she was out of her mind at the time.

Not the Negro Wanted.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 12.—Another hope was dashed to earth in this city when Sheriff Smith received a telegram from Detective Kinney at Sulphur Springs, Tex., saying that the negro in custody there was not the man Davis, wanted in this city for the Taylor outrage. There is now not a single suspect held.

The officers still base their hopes on capturing the fugitive in Texas or the Indian Territory, and Chief Kinney and his force of detectives are closely following the trail. Sheriff Smith is in constant communication with Kinney, and as soon as the arrest is made it will be known here.

Tascott in Alaska.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A letter was received by the sheriff from Juneau, Alaska, from J. H. Howard of that place, informing him that W. B. Tascott, the alleged murderer of Millionnaire Snell, is now in the Yukon river country, 800 miles northwest of Juneau. He left Port Townsend, Washington, in April, four years ago, passed through Juneau and has sent word to friends that he will return next August.

Last Card of "Lily Whites."

SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—James P. Newcomb, president of the state league, has issued a call for a mass convention of white Republicans to be held at Dallas April 12. The object of this convention will be the selection of delegates to the Minneapolis convention in opposition to the one recently chosen at Austin by the convention, which it is asserted was controlled by colored Republicans.

Mr. Gould's Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The reason Mr. Gould abandoned his proposed visit to Mexico was because he had an intimation that if he ventured into the country in its present unsettled condition he would be kidnapped and held for ransom by the revolutionists party.

Fell 105 Feet,

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Robt. O'Neil fell down an elevator shaft 105 feet. The remarkable part is that beyond a few scratches he was not hurt. He lit on his feet and then walked home. A board, that fell with him, was driven many inches into the ground.

She Will Be Rich Some Day.

A good story is told of a certain man in Franklin county. He one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his wallet which were coined the year she was born.

As a result, the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver money on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money today. Won't you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I will be so much oblized to you if you would."

Of course the cashier, being noted for his courtesy to the ladies, quickly replied that he would be happy to please her.

As a result, the lady has still more birthday money.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

The Girl of the Period.

The girl of the period gets up to be natural and is only rude; mistakes insolence for innocence; says everything that comes first to her lips, and thinks that she is gay when she is only giddy.—Beaconsfield.

THREE DEAD BLACKS

THE JAIL IN THE CITY OF MEMPHIS RAIDED BY A MOB.

A Quarter of a Dozen of Colored Men Charged with Killing Deputy Sheriffs at the "Curve," Taken Out and Shot to Pieces.

MEMPHIS, March 10.—The dawn of the bright spring morning as it cast its light across the Tennessee metropolis disclosed the dead bodies of three negroes riddled with bullets and partially covered with brush, lying in an open lot about one and a half miles from the city limits.

The bodies as they lay outstretched with faces heavenward were mute reminders of a terrible work. The names of the negroes, whose bodies were literally shot to pieces by a mob, are: Calvin McDowell, William Stuart and Theodore Moss. The crime for which the summary vengeance was wreaked upon them was ambushing and shooting down Saturday night last four deputy sheriffs in a bad negro locality known as the "Curve," while the officers were fulfilling their duty in attempting to arrest a negro.

At an early hour seventy-five men, all wearing masks, appeared suddenly on Front street, near the jail. From whence they came no one will hazard even a guess; no one saw them assemble; no officer of the law noticed their passage through any steet, nor did any person intercept them in their quick and quiet march to the Shelby county jail. Arriving at the jail they pursuaded Watchman O'Donnell, who was in the jail office, that they had a prisoner for him, and on his opening the door forced their way in, bound him with ropes and secured the keys to the cells, which he refused to give up. Jailer Williams, who was up stairs, slept peacefully through it all. After making sure that O'Donnell was safely secured, the men filed silently and swiftly past him into the jail and in a few minutes more were in the cell room of the negroes' department.

There were twenty-seven negroes there, all under arrest for complicity in Saturday night's affair, and it was no easy task for these men to distinguish their much wanted negroes from the other blacks in the dark of the night.

Alice Mitchell hears the noise and from her cell on the upper tier peers down on the strange and silent crowd. Not a word is spoken as the men proceed quickly and cautiously along the rows of cells. Suddenly the click of a key going into a lock is heard. The men stop for an instant. There is a little scuffle, a hand is clapped over the negroe's mouth until he is bound, and Moss, mail carrier, is in possession of the mob. Soon McDowell is found, then Stuart and the party is ready to start. The captives are dragged, pushed and hastened out of jail in a hurry, out into the yard and past O'Donnell, still securely bound, they go, and in a minute are up on the street. They start toward the Mississippi river, stopping as they reach the track of the Chesapeake and Ohio. A few words in an undertone is taken as an order and the men start along the track. Then there is pitch darkness, but no lagging was allowed.

In a few minutes the suburbs of the city were reached. In an open field near Wolf river the negroes met their doom.

For the first time they were allowed to speak. As gags were removed Moss said: "If you are going to kill us turn our faces to the west." Scarcely had he uttered these words when the crack of a revolver was heard and a ball crashed through his cheek. This was a signal for work.

A terrible volley was poured in upon the shivering negroes who instantly fell dead in their tracks.

McDowell fell face downward by himself, but Moss and Stuart fell over each other. Their bodies presented a horrible spectacle. McDowell's jaw was entirely shot away and in the back of his right ear there is a hole large enough to admit a man's fist. His right hand, too, had been half blown away as if in defense he had grabbed the muzzle of a shotgun. Stuart was shot in the mouth and twice in the back of the head. His body is riddled with buckshot. Moss has an ear shot off and several bullet holes in his forehead.

The mob quietly dispersed; not a trace of any of them can be found. The bodies of the dead negroes were brought to Walsh's undertaking establishment and in less than fifteen minutes the place was surrounded by about 200 negroes. All were afraid to talk, however, on account of near proximity to the whites, but on the edges of the crowd were heard many mutterings and curses. One negro aptly expressed the feelings of the majority of his race by saying: "If these niggers stand this, we's gun up sure."

An inquest was held several hours later and the bodies sent to their homes at the "Curve."

Word reached the city that the negroes were assembling in large numbers at the "Curve." Judge Dubose immediately equipped 150 men with Winchesters and they left for that locality.

Shot Then Nursed Him.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 10.—Dr. Wm. Peek of Chattahoochee county is in jail charged with the murder of M. A. Thomas, a neighbor. The men quarrelled about a fence which separated their properties. Thomas finally started toward the doctor with an open knife, but Peek drew a pistol and shot him in the right side. While awaiting the arrival of other physicians Dr. Peek gave Thomas medical attendance. When Thomas was removed to his home he refused aid of other physicians that had been summoned, expressing more confidence in the skill of his assailant. Peek worked hard to save Thomas' life, but failed, and the latter died.

Building Burned.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The six-story building, 195 Michigan street, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $125,000.

Found in the Ice.

ERIE, Pa., March 11.—Last Thanksgiving day three young men went out duck hunting on Erie bay and were never seen again alive. They were Robert Skelly, Bert Crumwell and James Roberts. It was suspected at the time that the three boys had run away. Their bodies have been found in the ice of the bay.

Want Electrocution Abolished.

ALBANY, March 11.—The assembly committee on codes has agreed to report favorably a bill by Assemblyman Stein, amending the capital punishment act of the state. The bill does away with the electric chair and substitutes hanging.

Steamer Sunk.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 11.—The steamer George Stocker sprung a leak and sunk in forty feet of water a mile below Ashburg, on Green river, but no lives were lost. Loss on cargo and steamer, $26,000.

Instructed for Harrison.

CONCORD, Kas., March 11.—The Republicans of the Fifth congressional district have chosen Perry Hutchinson and John Davidson delegates to the National Republican convention and instructed for Harrison.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday.

SENATE—Bill was passed authorizing the construction of jetties, piers and breakwaters at private expense in the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of Ropes Pass, Tex.; also to establish a military post at Little Rock.—Adjourned in respect to the memory of Representative Kendall.

HOUSE—Adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Kendall.

Wednesday.

SENATE—The pure food bill was passed.

HOUSE—Tariff discussion opened with Mr. McMillin of Tennessee as the leader of the tariff reform forces and Mr. Dingley of Maine as the defender of the McKinley law.

Thursday.

SENATE—The agricultural meat inspection deficiency bill was passed.—Bill was passed making Laredo, Tex., a sub port of entry.—Bill was passed permitting the Continental Bridge company to build a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Brownsville for railroads, provided consent is secured from the Mexican government.

HOUSE—Mr. Turner of Georgia made the Democratic speech on the subject of the tariff. It was a long and strong one and was listened to with the closest attention by all. He commented rather severely on the manner in which Reed conducted himself last session when he was in the chair and when he concluded Mr. Reed replied with great earnestness.—Mr. Culberson secured the passage in the house of the bill permitting defendants in criminal cases in the United States court to take depositions of witnesses.

Friday.

SENATE—Among the bills introduced and referred to committees was one by Mr. Stewart proposing a constitutional amendment that (after 1895) no person who has held the office of president for a term of four years or any part thereof shall be eligible to that office.—The urgent deficiency bill was then taken up and passed and the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE—Tariff discussion was more than usually interesting.—Mr. Hopkins of Illinois at the request of Mr. Wanamaker, introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of the postal telegraph service.

Saturday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—Private business was taken up and a number of bills passed.—Eulogies were delivered on the late John R. Gamble of South Dakota.

Almost Perpetual Motion.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Here is perpetual motion, or at least an approach to it, if we are to believe the following item:

A new invention, the nature of which is a mechanical movement designed to utilize the power of a coiled spring for operating clocks, elevators and machines has just been perfected by S. B. Wortman, 126 East Seventyninth street, this city. He says: "I have been working quietly at odd hours for twenty years on this piece of mechanism and can now say that I now have it in a shape to be of great practical value to anyone wishing to apply it. In fact I have already sold the right to apply it to clocks to Tiffany.

"While it is not possible to describe my invention fully, I will say that it simply uses the power of a coiled spring to run machinery, and takes its first power from another source of energy transmitted to the operating mechanism. My invention will enable clocks to run for years. Elevators can be run for days, and I have no doubt that the power can be applied to street cars and the heavier kinds of machinery."

A Senator Scored.

ATLANTA, March 9.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, the great revivalist, has about read Senator Colquitt out of the church because of his insinuation that virtue, purity, etc., were unsatisfactory quantities in the wake of a political funeral.

He says: "I have always loved Senator Colquitt. I hope the report of his speech in the Hill meeting the other night was not correct. If he was correctly reported, then, in Methodist parlance, he has fallen from grace. To a man who has not religiously apostatised, a funeral procession is not the worst thing in the world. Surrendered manhood, defeated justice, the downfall of honor are worse than the funeral procession of angels to the grave of the last man, woman and child in the world. I would know better how to weigh and measure his audience on that occasion if I knew whether they cheered or hissed such sentiments."

Sticks to Her Farm.

WICHITA, Kas., March 14.—Mrs. A. L. Hoxie, an old lady of 65, who owns a valuable farm near Andover, Butler county, received a letter signed "White Caps" with skull and cross bones accompanying, informing her if she did not immediately make a deed of the property to her divorced husband she would be tarred and feathered and driven from the country. Five years ago the Hoxies were divorced, but last summer they came together, and Hoxie made over his farm to his ex-wife, on condition that she should support him. This she is doing, but Hoxie's relatives, who, it seems, want the land, have been trying to separate them. Mrs. Hoxie intends sticking to her farm, and every effort will be made to discover the writer of the white cap letter.

Heavy Damage Suit.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—A heavy damage suit was instituted in the United States circuit court against eleven leading citizens of New Orleans by the family of Loreto Comitez, one of the eleven Italians who were lynched in the parish prison March 14 last, charged with the assassination of Chief of Police Dave Hennessy, and supposed to be members of the Mafia. The suit is for $100,000 and the following wealthy citizens are mentioned as participants and inciters to the shooting: Messrs. Walmsly, Baldwin, Parkerson, Ranlett, George and Walter Denegre, Railey, McLean, Houston, Venables, Mather and Conturie and the city of New Orleans. This is only one out of eleven suits that will be filed against these gentlemen in the near future.

Will Appeal in Vain.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., March 14.—Mrs. H. W. Fitch, wife of the vice president of the Washington National bank, died Friday week ago and her baby next day. Since then her husband has invoked the aid of the Christian cientists to brink back his wife and child to life.

Thought It Was Whisky.

COLFAX, Ill., March 11.—Patrick Welsh is dead and James Maroney is dying from the effects of a big drink taken out of a bottle supposed to contain whisky. It is not known what the contents were.

An Open Letter to Hill.

NEW YORK, March 11.—According to a Washington dispatch, Congressman Harter of Ohio has addressed an open letter to Senator David B. Hill demanding his position upon silver.

Victims of the Blizzard.

ST. PETERS, Minn., March 11.—Several school children who started for school and two teamsters who drove into the country are missing, and it is feared are victims of the blizzard.

His Last Stolen Ride.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—John Ambrose, aged about 8 years, jumped upon a moving train on the Wabash road and, after riding for some distance, in attempting to get off, fell on the track and was crushed to death. He was frightfully mangled, his head being afterwards picked up about forty feet from the trunk.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

The cotton factory combine in Mississippi is denied.

Theodore Heirtz shot and killed his wife at Walla Walla, Wash.

Honduras has refused to grant concessions to the Louisiana lottery.

The Iowa prohibition law was wiped out of existence by legislative enactment.

Senator Teller opposes the renomination of Harrison on the ground of silver alone.

Austin Corbin was ousted from the presidency of the New York and New England.

Ex-Auditor Lavelle of Davies county, Ind., has been found $8000 short in his accounts.

Pacific mail steamer which arrived at San Francisco reported everything quiet at Guatemala.

Richmond Terminal people have settled their differences and the reorganization will go through.

William A. Losey was arrested in New York charged with embezzlement. His firm has lost $31,702.

Invitations from the south are still pouring in on Hill. The latest is from the Kentucky legislature.

Mrs. Jennie McCracken of Chicago committed suicide at Richmond, Va. Chicago life was burdensome.

Preferences of editors in West Virginia, Virginia and Missouri show Cleveland 36 against 25 for all others.

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Ex-Governor Campbell declares that Ohio will be for Cleveland.

The Standard Oil trust has called a meeting to vote on dissolution.

A disappointed lover at Minneapolis shot his girl and killed himself.

A Pennsylvania man, not satisfied with three wives, eloped with a girl.

H. G. Gressman, a prominent electrician, is missing from St. Joseph, Mo.

Insurance rates over the entire west have been ordered to be advanced at once.

Wreck on the Illinois Central.

JACKSON, Miss., March 12.—A successful attempt at train wrecking was made three miles below here. The Illinois Central passenger passed down, going thirty-five miles an hour. On a twenty-foot embankment the engine and five cars jumped the track and landed in the ditch. No passengers were hurt.

Engineer Nelson of McComb City had both legs broken and was scalded; Fireman Young, colored, was badly scalded; Baggagemaster Schroeder of New Orleans, face and hands mashed; postal clerk, "Governor" Harrison of Jackson, of Tenn., seriously cut on the face and head.

The spikes and fish bars had been drawn and laid to one side, being conclusive evidence of a malicious crime. The officials are investigating the matter and clearing up the wreckage. Such accidents are getting so frequent on the Illinois Central that the state railroad commissioners are making an investigation.

A Great Loss of Life Will Result.

BRUSSELS, March 12.—An accident occurred in a colliery near Charleroi which it is feared will result in great loss of life. Three hundred miners were employed in a coal pit when there was a terrific explosion of fire damp. The pit's mouth was rendered unavailable and up to the present the fate of the imprisoned workmen is unknown. Excitement prevails in the vicinity of the pit and men, women and children have assembled in enormous crowds and are wild with fear, for it is thought when an entrance is made the loss of life will be appalling. Of the 300 men at work only three have thus far arrived at the mouth of the pit in safety. The cage and the ventilator were shattered. The destruction of the ventilator adds an element of great danger to the situation.

Sensational Suicide.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 12.—Kate Smith committed suicide in a sensational manner on the train. She boarded the train at Louisville and while en route to this city asked the conductor for a glass of water, claiming she had a headache. A moment later she was seen to empty a white powder into a glass and drink the contents. About ten minutes later she was writhing in horrible agony on the floor of the coach. It required the strength of three men to hold her. When she reached this city she was frothing at the mouth from the effects of strychnine, and died a few hours later. Kate Smith at one time was considered the handsomest woman in southern Indiana. Two years ago she eloped with a Cincinnati traveling man who deserted her two weeks later.

Saved One and Herself.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fire broke out on the fourth floor of the five-story tenement house on East Twenty-ninth street. Katie Knoblsch, 19 years of age, had charge of two children. Smoke rendered escape by the stairway impossible. Katie held one child out of the window and let it fall. The child fell five stories to the sidewalk and was fatally injured. Katie held the other child out of the window and let it fall into the arms of a man on the sidewalk. This child was only slightly hurt and will recover. Katie then dropped. Several men caught her in their arms, thus saving her life.

The Great Reunion.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—General John Glinn, chairman of the committee on transportation, announces that all the railroads south of the Ohio river, in order to insure the success of the grand reunion of Confederate veterans to be held in New Orleans on the 8th and 9th of April, have agreed to issue tickets to the reunion and return for a single fare. It is believed there will not be less than 5000 or 10,000 veterans present at the reunion.

COOPER'S RAGE.

A Missouri Miner Kills His Friend Instead of His Enemy.

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 11.—News reached this city of a drunken, murderous attack at Carterville, the leading mining camp of Jasper county. The assailant, James Cooper, was from the Troup diggings. Being full of liquor, he set out to find Newton Michael, whose boarding place is at Polk Goforth's, on Davy Heights. He called Michael out, and the latter brought S. P. Gilstrap to see what was wanted. Cooper at once commenced to abuse Michael, threatening him with knife in hand. Gilstrap attempted to prevent the onslaught, and, after giving Michael an opportunity to escape, became the victim of Cooper's rage, receiving a cut in the side, causing death almost instantly. Other boarders came to the front and soon disarmed Cooper, who took French leave, aided by the darkness, and is now being chased by officers.

When Michael was found it was learned that Cooper had also given him a very ugly cut in the back, but it is not necessarily fatal. Cooper and Gilstrap were friends. The latter had just returned from visiting friends in Newton county. It is rumored that between the other two men a grudge existed in regard to a woman.

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Killed by Two Brothers.

FLORENCE, S. C., March 11.—T. W. Tolbert, the father of the International Order of Machinists, and at one time its national president, was killed in a fight with Charles R. and Will R. Berringer, two young boys. The killing grew out of Charles Berringer being reported to Tolbert as using his daughter's name profanely, for which he cowhided Berringer. The older brother accompanied Charley to the railroad shops to get "satisfaction" from Tolbert. What was intended as a fist fight grew into a homicide. The testimony of the witnesses varied greatly as to when the fatal shot was fired. The coroner's jury found Charley the principal and Will the accessory before the fact. Tolbert fired the first shot. The machinists at the railroad shops quit work out of respect to their dead brother. Excitement is high, and the jail is well guarded for fear that a lynching may be attempted.

An Ancient Book.

AUGUSTA, Ill., March 11.—Considerable interest is manifested over the discovery of one of the oldest Bibles in America. The book is owned by H. W. Young. The address with "Preface to the Christian Reader Touching the Two Alphabets Ensuing," with instructions how to study the Word was written by Robert L. Henry, London, Eng., in 1578, and the Bible was reprinted in 1615. Records kept in this Bible show that it was owned by John Gramy in 1660 and afterwards by Margaret Swale, grandmother of the late Dr. H. A. Young, deceased, of this place. The instructions, Apocrypha and Bible, are printed in three different kinds of type. No doubt this Bible was brought over in the May flower by some of Dr. Young's ancestors. Probably this is one of the very first Bibles printed after King James' authorized edition. The curiosity will be exhibited at the World's fair.

Clements Will Accept.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.—Ex-Congressman Judson C. Clements of Georgia, who has been appointed interstate commerce commissioner, is here and says he will accept.

GAVE THEM THE LAUGH.

Highwayman Bluffed by a Printer Man—Hunting for His Family.

Sherman, Tex., March 11—Last night as Ben Aspinall, a printer, was going home two masked men threw pistols in his face and demanded his money. He coolly remarked that he was "working" that beat and he would be much obliged if they would move. The gall of their intended prey had its effect, and wishing him better success than they had met, they bade him good evening, and lowering their pistols, departed.

Wm. Pitts today showed to a reporter of one of the afternoon papers a communication not signed, threatening him on account of the stand taken by him in favor of the lynching of the negro Massey.

An old man from San Francisco was in the city today looking for his wife, who he says deserted him three months ago and left with their two children. A young woman with two children answering the description applied something over a month ago to the city authorities for assistance. Since that time they have gone or have located in some obscure part of the city. It is believed that they went to Paris.

Fire at Copeville.

COPEVILLE, TEX., March 13—The fine residence of J. L. Montgomery, a mile south of Copeville, together with contents, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. A grainery and smokehouse containing 500 lbs. flour, 1500 pounds bacon, 60 gallons lard, three barrels of molasses and other articles of value were also burned. Fire caused by defective flue. Total loss about $3000. No insurance.

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